

# President Wilson Communicates With Allies About German Note

## ALLIED ARMIES ARE POUNDING AHEAD ON ALL FIGHTING FRONTS

London, Oct. 23.—British and American troops attacked early today on the Le Cateau-Soles front (about ten miles) Field Marshal Haig announced. "Good progress" was reported.

The British have captured Bruay, on the west bank of the Sahes Scheldt (three miles northeast of Valenciennes.)

Paris, Oct. 23.—French troops gained slightly between Niay-Le-Coate and Le Thour, on the Serre front last night, the war offices announced today.

The Germans prevented an attempt to cross the Serre at Souche. Along the Oise there was a lively artillery duel through the night.

"On the Oise front there was a lively artillery duel throughout the night," said the communique.

"The first army so far in October, has captured 81 guns, 100 trench mortars, over 700 machine guns, a number of other guns, munition depots and all kinds of material.

London, October 23.—Valenciennes, a communication center which forms the principal western defense of the Maubeuge portion of the next German line of resistance, has been penetrated by British troops.

Announcement of its complete occupation is expected hourly.

Maubeuge lies just 20 miles east of Valenciennes. Mons, which became a historic spot in the great British retreat through Flanders in the early days of the war is eleven miles north of Maubeuge. A great part of the intervening territory between these two cities and Valenciennes is difficult wooded country.

North of Valenciennes, the British penetrated deeply into the great Raimon forest. They also drew closer to Tournai and advanced north and south of that city, practically surrounding it from the south by reaching the Scheldt at Pruvettes.

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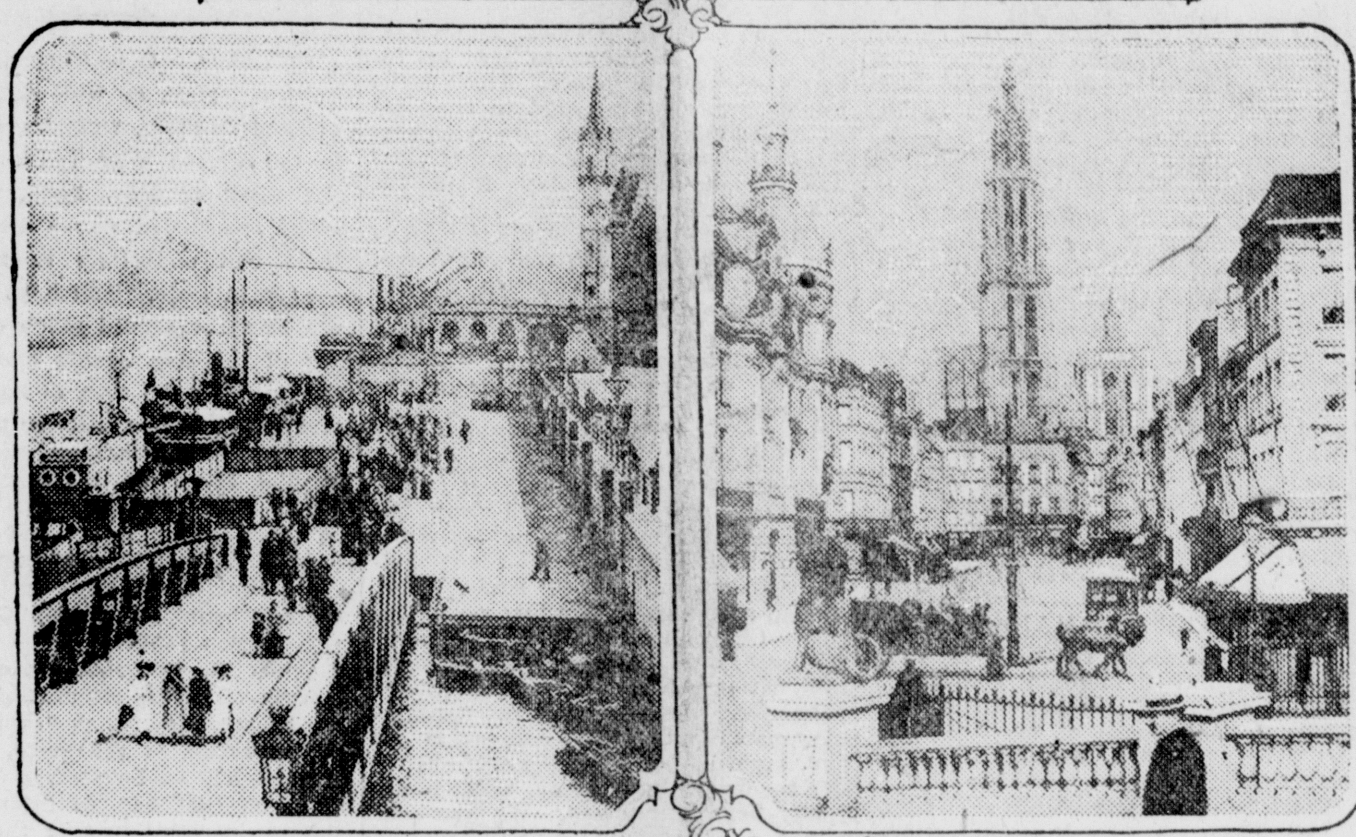
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### MILITARY EVACUATION OF ANTWERP BY HUNS IS REPORTED



Two views of Antwerp. Looking north along the River Scheldt, at left, and looking east from Quay Van Dyck along principal street of city.

The military evacuation of the city of Antwerp by the Germans in their pell-mell retreat through Belgium is reported today.

until the war broke out, was one of the richest ports in Europe. Located on the River Scheldt, it was an important shipping center.

It has been in the grasp of the Germans since they swept through Belgium in 1914, their possession of everything.

## GERMANY MUST RESIST PEACE OF VIOLENCE SAYS PRINCE MAXIMILIAN

Copenhagen, Oct. 23.—"The enemy is at our gates," declared Chancellor Maximilian, in addressing the Reichstag yesterday.

"Our first and last thoughts must be for the brave defenders whom we must defend against unjust charges. There are bad elements in every army. With the fundamental will of the people, the army will disown them."

"The German peoples have spoken to President Wilson," the chancellor said. "This fact lends added voice to the utterances of the representatives of all parties today. (It is apparent that the prince's address was partly in answer to preceding speeches by Reichstag members, demanding enlightenment on the international situation.)

"Therefore regarding the international situation I say only that the president must first answer Germany's peace efforts, which through all the countries have brought to the highest point the question of peace of justice or violence."

"President Wilson's last note has not made clear to the German people how this public agitation will end. His new answer, perhaps will bring a definite certainty."

"Meanwhile, we must in all our thoughts and actions prepare for both eventualities—first, that the enemy governments are eager for war. In that case, we have no choice but to assume a posture of defense, with the strength of people driven to the last extremity. In the event of such necessity, I have no doubt the German government, in the name of the German people, will issue a call for national defense in the way it spoke for the people when it took action for peace."

"We who honestly took the stand on the basis of a peace of justice, are undertaking this duty of not submitting to a peace of violence without fighting."

"Regarding the second possibility the German people must not be blind-brought to the conference table. They have a right to ask what a peace on Wilson's terms will mean for our life in the future. Our answer to President Wilson must be framed on the people's understanding of his question. The people want clearness. Free discussion with our opponents, and not our strength, will decide what we think is right."

"The essence of President Wilson's program for a league of nations cannot be accomplished unless all peoples have the right of self deter-

## TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CASES OF 'FLU' IN OHIO

200,000 cases estimated in Ohio, 22,000 of which are in Cincinnati. Red Cross establishes emergency bureaus.

Conditions at Camp Sherman improve, with toll of 1,035 lives. Crest is reached in Toledo with 86 deaths.

292,700 cases and 15,497 deaths reported in the army camps.

321,000 cases reported in California.

18,544 persons have died of influenza and pneumonia in Pennsylvania since October 1.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Two hundred thousand cases of influenza now exist in Ohio, according to estimates made by the state health department. One hundred and twenty-five thousand cases have been reported and 75,000 additional cases are believed to exist, although as yet unreported, owing to delays caused by physicians by the large number of cases many of them have under their care.

Throughout the state no favorable change in the situation was seen in today's reports. Fifty-six Ohio cities reported new cases during the day. In Cincinnati the health board announced the epidemic was abating somewhat.

Since October 1, it was announced, estimates place the number of cases at 22,000 in that city.

As a result of a special meeting held at Cleveland during the day the Lake Division Red Cross committee on influenza completed arrangements of emergency bureaus at Columbus, Indianapolis and Louisville to assist in combating the epidemic.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE PEACE. Zurich, October 23.—Meetings of German laborers at Dillitach, Amen-Jost, Teutschental, Wittenberg and Pilsen adopted resolutions demanding an immediate peace on the basis of international socialism, according to advices received here today.

SCHOONER SINKS IN RIVER. New York, Oct. 23.—A two masted schooner caught fire and sank in the North river today. There was no lives lost.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Texas state-wide statutory prohibition law was held unconstitutional in a decision handed down here today by the state court of criminal appeals.

WAR WORK DRIVE TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE. New York, October 23.—Dr. John R. Mott, director general of the United War Work Council, announced today that the nation-wide campaign to raise funds will be conducted from November 11 to 18, in spite of the influenza epidemic.

SALE DATES RESERVED. Oct. 24—J. O. St. John. Oct. 25—G. W. Flatter. Oct. 26—W. E. Robe. Oct. 28—E. H. Schauer. Oct. 29—W. M. Laurens. Oct. 30—W. A. McCall. Oct. 31—Frank Barnett. Nov. 1—D. S. Dixon. Nov. 2—E. O. Barnett. Nov. 3—P. Jones. Nov. 7—Whittington & Trader. Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.

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## OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 23.—While President Wilson conferred today with Chief of Staff Marc Secretary of State Lansing and by cable, with allied governments, the curtain of secrecy continued over the nature of the response to be made to Germany's latest peace advances.

March's presence at the White House sessions was regarded with significance. This was held to indicate the president might "leave it to Foch" to continue any further conversations with Germany, his action then being merely to notify Germany of this course.

The conversation proceeding with the allied led to the belief expressed at the state department that "it is to be expected there will be no reply to Germany today."

It has been emphasized that President Wilson will abide by his original declaration that he will propose no armistice until Germany has evacuated occupied territory.

By ROBERT J. BENDER.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson today was communicating with the allied governments on questions involved in the disposal of the latest German move for peace.

Official text of the German peace note was delivered at 10 o'clock this morning by Swiss charge Oederlin.

It was said at the state department at 11 o'clock that there "probably" would be no reply forthcoming from the President today.

As explained by a cabinet member today the "situation has not reached the stage where it is not only necessary but an act of courtesy to discuss without associates in the war questions relative to the next step in the negotiations."

This official statement that the country could depend upon it that "no fruits of our sacrifices in this war will even be risked by President Wilson."

A cursory reading of the official text showed that it was substantially the same as that sent out by the German wireless.

When he determined upon a course of action—expected with out much more delay—it will be in close cooperation with out associates in the war.

And these facts were the only things certain in a more or less puzzling situation in officialdom.

The main point of discussion in official and congressional quarters hinged on Germany's alleged constitutional reforms, which the president stressed as of prime importance in his last reply to the kaiser.

While widely at variance on the question of Germany's sincerity in her latest peace note, officials and leaders are practically unanimous upon one point—that Germany must or promised in amending her constitution before she can satisfy the world that autocracy has been shorn of its power.

The proposed amendment to the German constitution, now before the Reichstag, regarding declaration of war reads:

"The consent of the federal council (Bundesrat) and the diet (Reichstag) is required for a declaration of war in the empire's name, except in cases where imperial territory already has been invaded or its coast attacked."

The amendment regarding peace treaties with foreign states which deal with affairs coming under the competence of the imperial law giving bodies require the consent of the federal council and the Reichstag."

The constitution now provides that "the emperor shall declare war and conclude peace."

These amendments, officials agree, mark a step toward German democratization, but they declared that the

constitution contains other provisions which must be eliminated amended before the kaiser will shorn of his autocratic war-making power.

Among other changes which officials today declare vital are:

Removal of the German army from the kaiser's personal control.

Abrogation of his power to dissolve the Reichstag at will.

Curtailed of the power of the federal council of Bundesrat.

Redistricting of the German empire to eliminate the "rotten borough" evil and reduce the junkie power in the Reichstag.

With regard to the first of these it was pointed out today that the German constitution specifically provided that every German soldier is sworn to obey every order issued by the emperor; that army officers are named and promoted by the kaiser, without review by the Bundesrat or Reichstag, and that the kaiser therefore has power to build up a personal military machine owing allegiance directly to him, but not to the German government or nation, except through him.

The constitution also allows the kaiser to dissolve the Reichstag, thus causing a general election. Should the kaiser, head of a great personal army, decide to make war he could prorogue the Reichstag at will, and then call again to declare war on some pretext involving the safety of the empire, it was pointed out today.

The power of the Bundesrat must be curtailed, it was declared. The council is named by the kaiser, and the kings of the various states, making up the German confederation. Under the present constitution, a bill must either originate in or be reviewed by the Bundesrat, which really represents only the sovereign and the ruling classes of the various states.

Germany cannot amend its constitution, for instance, if 14 of the members of the Bundesrat disapprove of the proposed amendment. Prussia has 17 votes in the Bundesrat, hence Prussia can still dictate how far the democratization of Germany shall go—and the kaiser is the king of Prussia.

Upon the redistricting of Germany for the purpose of electing the Reichstag, depends whether the Reichstag really is representative of all the people.

The original districts have not been changed since they were laid out in 1871. Some are thirty times as large as others, so far as population is concerned, but the large ones territorially have the same representation they had originally. Thus, the vote of a junker landholder is really thirty times as powerful as the vote of a man from a large city, where progressive thought centers.

## PRESIDENT WANTS DEMOCRATS ELECTED

Washington, Oct. 23.—Declaring that there are times when it is particularly necessary that men who would lift affairs to a new plane of action and humane achievements ought to stand together, and public councils "be adequately represented," President Wilson today appealed to the voters in New Jersey to elect the Democratic candidates for the senate.

## DRAFT CALLS ARE NOW BEING RENEWED

Washington, October 23.—Draft calls were renewed today in various parts of the country, and the number of men called is expected to be large.

The latest single call suspended was for 140,000 men, who were to have been entrained October 24.

VICTORY MUST BE COMPLETE.

London, October 23.—"Victory is within our reach and we are all agreed that it must be a complete victory," King George declared in an address to inter-parliamentary delegates of Great Britain, Italy and Belgium.

## SHIPPING SITUATION WILL BE IMPROVED

Washington, Oct. 23.—Freeing of Dutch shipping and reduction in allied shipping losses through German evacuation of Belgium, will simplify the world's tonnage problems, officials said today.

This will aid the United States in meeting her allied food needs.

## LUXEMBURG WILL CUT FREE FROM HUNS AFTER WAR

Washington, Oct. 23.—Luxemburg, from which Germany is drawing iron for munitions, will cut itself free from German domination and join the allies after the war, according to diplomats here today. Allied military successes may make this possible earlier.

Information leading to this conclusion has been received in official quarters here, it is stated.

After the war Luxemburg will be either an independent state under protection of the league of nations, or a province of Belgium adjoining Belgium.

Nominally independent, Grand Duchy, Luxemburg has been held vassal by Germany for years because of its extensive iron mines which have fed the Krupp munitions factories and made possible Germany's super-preparedness progress.

The people of Luxemburg have now appealed to President Wilson for protection and have demanded that the German armies evacuate their territory, which was over run at the outbreak of the war in violation of a neutrality treaty.



## LOCAL ITEMS

Otto Hornick of East Third street is recovering from an attack of diphtheria pneumonia, and word from his home is to the effect that it is thought he will get along all right.

Clark Stethem arrived in Xenia from Camp Taylor, Ky., Tuesday evening, having been allowed a five days' furlough because of the illness of Mrs. Stethem, who has pneumonia. Mrs. Stethem's condition is improving. Her husband has just recovered from an attack of influenza.

William Fetz, who has been the guest of his brother and sister, Henry Fetz, and Mrs. William Ambuhl and their families for several weeks, will start Wednesday night for his home in Denver.

Sweet Cider at Fetz Bros. 10-25

Miss Anna Quimby, an attorney and state officer of the W. C. T. U., was the guest Tuesday night of Mrs. W. O. Custis of North Detroit street.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M., Special Communication, Friday, October 25, 1918, 7 o'clock, p. m. Work in the E. A. degree. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

Miss Sarah Pettigrew has returned to Chicago, after spending eight months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Jobe.

All X. H. S. football men meet at school building, Wed. evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Please return all suits which are out.

U. L. FAIRES.

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Judge and Mrs. C. C. Shearer have returned from a visit with Mrs. Shearer's sister, Mrs. McKinzie and family, near Circleville.

Lewis Post 347, G. A. R., will hold regular meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30, at Post Hall. All Grand Army members are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served at close of meeting. Let us have a good attendance. By order of W. L. Smith, Commander.

Miss Mary Graham is very ill of Spanish influenza.

Miss Mildred Murphy, who is training for a nurse at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Fenton Chew. Miss Murphy is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Roy Ray is able to be at his work at the Greene County Hardware Co. garage on East Second street, after having been ill for a number of weeks with typhoid fever.

A message was received Tuesday night from Mrs. Willard R. Bennington, who went to Jacksonville, Fla., on account of the illness of her husband at Camp Johnston, giving the news that she had been assured by the doctor that he will live. Mr. Bennington had double pneumonia.

For Sale—Clean old newspapers—three pounds for five cents at this office.

Miss Dena Powell and her sister and brother, Pauline and Donald, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Oldtown, are recovering from the influenza, of which they were very ill. Miss Dena, who had just taken a position as stenographer for the Kelly Motor Truck Company of Springfield, expects to return to her work next Monday.

County Treasurer J. E. Sutton is back in his office after an attack of influenza.

### WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday southwest portion.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chew are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home on East Market street, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wolf, their daughters, Misses Julia and Josephine, spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher on their farm near Bowersville.

"GET IT AT DONGES."

Just received two cars of apples, all kinds. About 300 bushels of Grimes' golden and Rambos. Also quinces. Abe Hyman.

Ivan Tull, nephew of Mrs. Charles Davis, of this city, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, to the Officers Training School, Camp Taylor, Ky.

The funeral services of Paul Melage, whose body was placed in the vault at Woodland cemetery, will be held at the chapel there on Friday afternoon, at 2 p. m.

In a collision with a buggy on the Wilmington pike near the residence of Daniel Miller, Tuesday night, the automobile belonging to A. E. Brundige was damaged, and the buggy smashed. No one was injured. Aid was summoned and the occupants of the two vehicles were taken to their homes. The Brundige car was hauled to the Xenia Garage by the Walker truck Wednesday morning. The names of the occupants of the buggy were not learned.

Attorney C. L. Maxwell has just received a card from Lieutenant W. T. Darnell, formerly of this city, who is now with the U. S. medical corp in France. Lieutenant Darnell stated that he is well and remarked that he often has the pleasure of meeting Xenia boys in camp.

William Ellsberry, of East Market street, who has been ill for several weeks, suffering from a complication of ailments, had a severe attack of heart trouble Tuesday night. He is in a serious condition.

George Wade of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his brother, Joseph S. Wade, of the Towler road, and his sister, Mrs. M. A. Hagler. It has been nine years since Mr. Wade visited Greene county.

Mrs. Daniel Miller, of the Wilmington pike, who is seriously ill, remains in an unchanged condition.

John Galloway, who has been confined to his home with sickness, is able to resume his duties at the McDowell & Tidmore Lumber Co. again.

Wanted—Boy to work in the composing room. Eight hour day. Call at Gazette office. 10-23

Mrs. J. D. Allen and daughter Alma are confined to their home on West Third street, suffering with influenza.

Gil Schweibold, of this city, who is in a training camp in Minnesota, writes that he recently had the pleasure of accidentally meeting Howard Mason, a former Xenia boy, in camp. Mr. Schweibold is well and is enjoying life in camp.

Dr. Leroy Haines, of Paintersville, who has been ill for several weeks, was out for the first time Wednesday.

The water will be shut off of N. Galway, Union and West streets at 8:30 Wednesday morning. 10-22adv Xenia Water Co.

Miss Lucie Clark, clerk in the Jamestown post office, is critically ill with pneumonia.

The recent sale of Poland China pigs and hogs at the J. H. Lackey farm, near Jamestown, amounted to \$7,012 and was considered by Mr. Lackey to have been very successful in every particular. The average price paid for 60 head offered was \$166.63. The highest priced pigs went to breeders in Indiana and three were sold to breeders in Tennessee.

### INFLUENZA IS DIMINISHING IN CITY OF XENIA

Dr. R. H. Grube, city health officer, said Wednesday afternoon that the influenza epidemic is diminishing in the city, and the new cases of the malady developing are chiefly in a light form.

He reported 18 new cases in Xenia to the State Department of Health Tuesday evening. No new pneumonia cases have developed. The local health officer is not including in his report to the state the influenza cases at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ann Maria Scurry. We wish also to express our thanks to Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., for his words of consolation. Especially do we thank the donors of the beautiful floral pieces. The Bereaved Children.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral remembrances during the sickness and death of my husband, Mrs. Clarence Oliver.

#### HERE'S ONE FOR LUKE McLUKE:

William Callicot lives at Christiansburg, Ohio, according to an item in the Troy Daily News.

Pleasant Woods has lately been a resident of Oak Hill, Ohio.

### COAL SHORTAGE NOT FEARED BY OHIO THIS WINTER

Columbus, Oct. 23.—Ohio today faces her second war winter with no fears of a repetition of the coal famine of last winter.

This cheering news was sounded today by James C. Young, executive secretary of the Ohio fuel administration, who points out that sixty per cent of domestic consumers now have their coal in Lake coal will be all at the docks by the middle of next month and that through increased production dealers have been able to get coal for domestic use all through the lake shipping period.

"The only dangerous prospect I see," said Young, "is that the influenza situation in the mining districts might become serious enough to lower production. But even then I believe the situation would not be alarming."

#### The Best Omen.

Let the best omen be our country's cause.—Homer.

### GERMANY MUST RESIST PEACE OF VIOLENCE SAYS MAXIMILIAN

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Realization of community law means abandonment of part of that unqualified independence which hitherto we, with others, considered an indication of sovereignty. Should we at home maintain the national egoism which until recently dominated our national life, then there would be restitution and renovation for us. There would be a feeling of bitterness, which would cripple us for generations. But if we comprehend that this frightful war is, over all, a victory for the idea of justice, and submit to it with no mental reservation, we will find in it the cure for our present wounds and a reservoir for future strength."

"None can foresee whether the next few weeks will call us to fight on or open the way for peace. There is no doubt we are now equal to the task of either war or peace by carrying out our government's program and definitely breaking away from the old system."

"The legal question will not stop at our boundaries, which we will never open for violence of our own accord. The principles upon which we have agreed as our rule of conduct also involve internal questions. Thanks to the parties acquiescence in the government's proposal for electoral reform, Prussia now has advanced so far that equal, direct suffrage has been secured."

Bills now pending before the Reichstag make it possible for members of that body to enter the cabinet without resigning their seats. There is also a change in the law regarding the Chancellor's representations. Hitherto, only the highest imperial authorities were able to represent the Chancellor. In the future, deputies may participate in the direction of the imperial policy, being responsible in the Chancellor's name, without actually being ministers. We are convinced the government and parliament thereby may supply precious forces from the people which up to this time have not been utilized.

"I hope soon to reveal to the Reichstag the results of the preliminary labors regarding legal extension of the Chancellor's political responsibilities, which will be secured by formation of a state tribunal."

"The new system of imperial government involves a new government for Alsace-Lorraine. Alsations appointed by the Governor and Secretary of State from leaders of the second chamber of the diet, will be members of provisional government."

"The aim of myself and my colleagues is political authority for the German people. The people long have been in the saddle. Now they are to ride. Political development at the end of September changed everything, guaranteeing continuance of the growth of new system."

"The enemy is at our gates! Our first and last thoughts must be for the brave defenders whom we must defend against unjust charges. There are bad elements in every army."

"With the fundamental will of the people, the army will soon show that harvest creates different feelings, some regarding it as a reckless descent in the direction of the destruction of existing orders; others believe the times are uncertain and are groping for reform. Both opinions should be expressed. Opposition insures parliamentary independence."

### MILLIONS MUST BE PAID BELGIUM BY THE GERMANS

London, Oct. 23.—Some of the items which figure on Germany's bill in Belgium are given as follows from an official Belgian source:

Local contributions and fines levied by Germany on Belgium in 1914, 8,000,000 pounds.

War contributions from November, 1914, to October, 1916, 38,400,000 pounds.

War contributions seven months to May, 1917, 14,000,000 pounds.

War contributions from May, 1917, to May, 1918, 28,800,000 pounds.

War contributions from June to October of the current year, 15,000,000 pounds.

Raw materials and machinery taken by the Germans was reckoned by them in January, 1915, at 80,000,000 pounds. The damage to December, 1914, estimated by the North German Gazette, amounted to 200,000,000 pounds. This makes a grand total of 342,200,000.

These items do not include material destructions and requisitions since January, 1915, which alone must be reckoned at several hundred million pounds.

During the winter of 1916 Belgian working men to the number of 1,750,000 were deported to Germany. The future production of these men was thus totally lost to their country.

#### Pretty Chinese Legend.

Canton is one of the oldest cities in China. According to Chinese tradition, it was in existence more than three thousand years ago, when it was visited by five deified beings, each mounted on a huge ram and carrying an ear of corn, who pronounced their blessing on the spot and prayed that no famine should ever visit it. Because of this the city is sometimes referred to in Chinese classics as the "City of Rams" or the "City of Corn or Angels."

### RECEIVES FIRST LETTER IN FOUR MONTHS FROM SON

The first letter since he sailed for France four months ago, was received Wednesday by Mrs. Michael Leakey of North Miami avenue from her son, William Leakey, of the Fifty-fourth Infantry.

The letter was written September 22, and said that the writer had been in the trenches and was out then for a rest. The youth complained that he had received no answers to letters he had written since his arrival in France, although his family here has written frequently. Mrs. Leakey also received a letter from another son, Thomas, who has been in France about a month. He has been assigned as a railroad conductor. Three other sons of Mrs. Leakey are in the service.

### OHIO BOYS AND GIRLS WILL PLAY A BIG PART

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—Ohio boys and girls, as well as their fathers and mothers, will play a big part in the United War Work Campaign the week of Nov. 11-18, when the seven recognized war work organizations will undertake to raise \$10,650,000 in Ohio. The boys and girls are being organized much on the order of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, with the idea of having each one do his or her part for their fighting brothers overseas and in the training camps of this country.

The boys and girls will be known as the "Victory Boys" and the "Victory Girls." Their slogan will be "A Million Boys Back of a Million Fighters" and "A Million Girls Back of a Million Fighters."

Frank B. Pearson, state superintendent of public instruction in Ohio, set Friday, Nov. 8, as "Victory Day" in the schools of the state. An hour or more will be devoted in each classroom on that day to informing the children of their part in the big war and of how they can do their duty to our troops through the "Victory Boys" and the "Victory Girls."

Each boy and girl enlisted in the cause will be asked to earn, not solicit, at least \$5 for the united war work. Each one successfully earning \$5 for this cause will receive a button, officially designating him or her as a "Victory Boy" or a "Victory Girl." Window posters also will be given, showing that the boy or girl in the house exhibiting the poster is helping to support some fighting Sammy in Uncle Sam's army.

"Five dollars will bring comfort and cheer to one American fighter for five weeks, and thus help to keep a fighter fit," is the basis on which the campaign will be conducted.

Funds to be raised by the "Victory" teams will be separate from county and city quotas in Ohio.

#### The Man Who Knows.

No one knows better how some great task intrusted to some one else ought to be done than a man of no practical experience of his own.—Ohio State Journal.

### THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

#### "FOR YOUR BOY"

WHAT is the United War Work Campaign? It's the organization of the seven leading and recognized war work societies in the United States, for the purpose of raising sufficient money to carry on their noble work among our army and navy, and the women workers of this country.

These seven organizations—the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army—are responsible for the splendid morale of our armies, so General Pershing says. They provide physical, mental and spiritual comforts "For Your Boy" and other boys "over there" and in the training camps.

The splendid morale of our troops will spell victory. We must not permit this morale to lag. We must back the United War Work Campaign to our very limit. We must give until it hurts!

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On Household Goods, Pianos, Live Stock, Etc., \$25 to \$400. Loans made to farmers on straight time.

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## SPANISH INFLUENZA—JUST GRIP CAMOUFLAGED UNDER A NEW NAME

Most Authorities Now Agree That This Disease is Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip, the Same That Has Swept Over the World Times Without Number. Since 1831 the United States Has Had Five Epidemics.

The Last Epidemic in 1889-90 Came from Russia by Way of France and Was Given a French Name, La Grippe. This Time It Comes by Way of Spain.

#### ORIGIN OF THE DISEASE.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

#### THE SYMPTOMS.

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

#### THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack, if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

#### EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm, and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the

shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thick and covered with two thick layers of hot flannel clothes. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

#### NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

#### HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

#### KEEP FIRE FROM COLDS.

Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's group or colds, as it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects. adv



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A constitutional remedy that removes the cause by building up the system. These elements contained in Vinol—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron, Manganese and Glycerophosphates—soon create an energy that throws off the cold and prevents its recurrence. It has given ninety per cent satisfaction for sixteen years. HERE IS PROOF:

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#### Lagrange, N.C.

"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough. I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N.C.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

## Vinol Creates Strength

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Critical Tastes are both pleased and satisfied with the aroma and flavor of Postum.

It goes without saying that its healthful and nourishing qualities far outclass those of coffee and tea.

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## CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bratton of North Galloway street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Tuesday.

He had expected to spend the day quietly, but a party of their relatives and friends called and took dinner with them.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Lydia Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barber of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jobe and family; Charles Coulter of Cedarville; Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Proudft and Mr. and Mrs. David Kyle. While dinner was being eaten a message of congratulation was received by Mr. and Mrs. Bratton from their son and only child, Howard Bratton, a newspaper publisher of Hibault, Minn.

A big bouquet of flowers was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Bratton as a gift from the congregation of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratton have been life-long residents of Greene county, and for a number of years have made their home in this city.

### Necessary for Friendship.

There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship; Trust

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is proved by performance, not mere claims. Because they have proved themselves leaders, we handle

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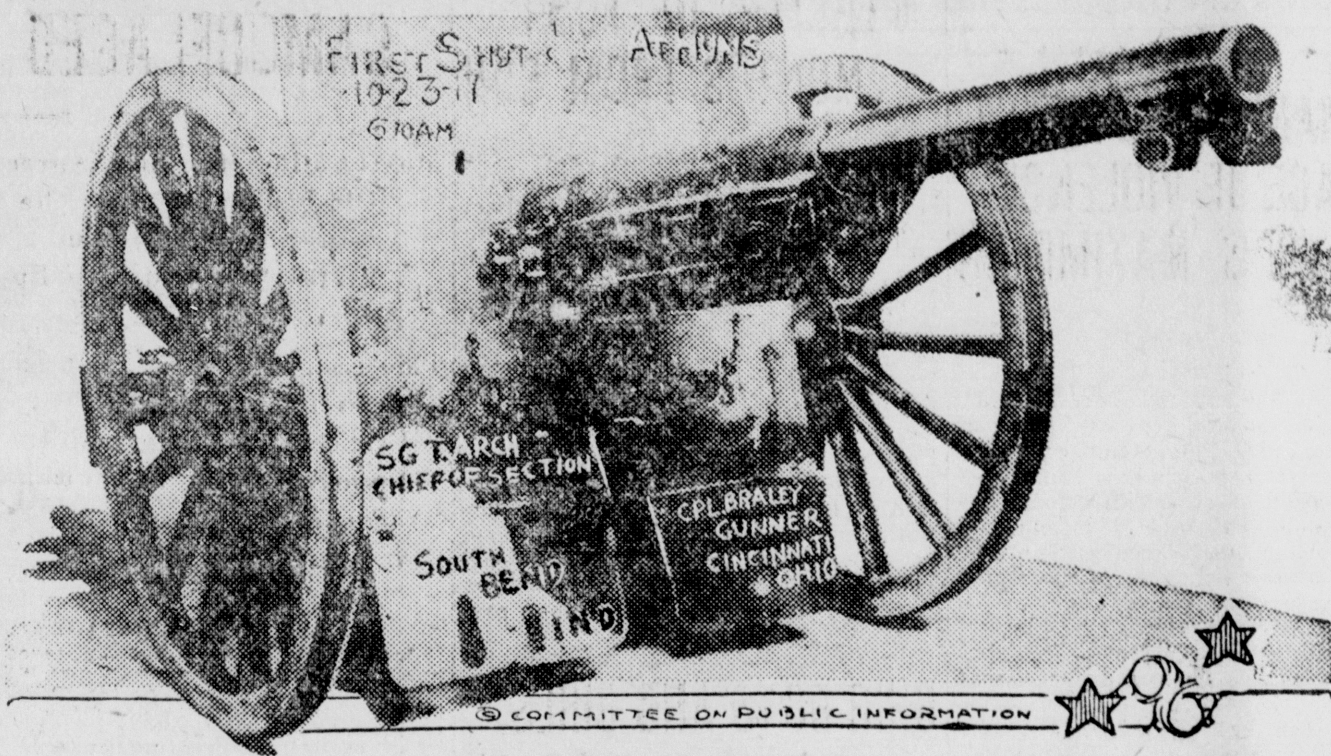
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## THE GUN THAT FIRED THE FIRST SHOT AT THE GERMANS



This American official photo was taken for technical purposes by the government. It shows the gun that fired the opening shot of the

war for the United States. Inscriptions on the gun state that the first shot at the Hun was fired October 23, 1917, at 10 a. m. by

Sergeant Arch, South Bend, Ind., chief of the gun section. Corporal Bradley of Cincinnati, O., was the gunner.

## EAST END NEWS

All members of Household of Ruth No. 226, who have not paid dues and endowment, please pay to W. R. as soon as possible so endowment may be sent to End. Secretary. By order of Lavada Mack, M. N. G. Manie Gaines, W. R.

Mr. Oliver Warwick, of Columbus, is confined to the house with the grip.

Rev. J. H. Payne has sold his small property on East Second street to Mr. Clathian Scott. The sale was made through the W. S. Rogers agency. The consideration was \$287.

Rev. R. P. Clark and wife returned to their home in Columbus, after spending a few days here visiting their son, L. W. Clark and family.

Mrs. Mabel Clark Biggs sustained a painful accident in Cleveland a few days ago. She and a lady friend were crossing the street and an automobile driver who had lost control of his machine, struck Mrs. Biggs, knocking her to the ground, and broke the small bone in one of her arms. It is quite unfortunate for Mrs. Biggs as she is an accomplished pianist and was compelled to cancel a number of engagements.

Mr. Herbert Robinson and family have received word that their son, George Henry Robinson, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. Lucian Corbin, who motored through from Chicago, about two weeks ago, has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with his father, Mr. Nelson Corbin, and family. His brother Leonard went with him for an indefinite stay.

Lenora Simpson died Tuesday night about 8:30. She had been ailing for about three weeks, but only called in a physician last Sunday. Her ailment was at once pronounced to be the grip. She grew suddenly worse last night and she seemed to rapidly improve, but died before her physician arrived. She had been a life long resident of this city. She was about 35 years old and was married to a Mr. Simpson. She was followed by six children survive her as follows: Lawrence 15 years; Margaret 12 years; Granville 6 years; Wanda 5 years; Pauline 3 years; and William 1 year. Beside her children she leaves a mother, Mrs. Anna Simpson, one brother and three sisters, Archie, Miss Clara and Mrs. Vera Allen, all of this city, and Miss Bella, of New York. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Birds Speak a Language.

The birds and animals do not use a great many words or sounds, but they can certainly understand each other. Writes George F. Barba in the Columbus Dispatch. That is, they are able to converse with each other to some extent. There isn't any doubt about it. They have their alarms of danger; they have their distress calls; they have their softer tones of affection.

### To Keep Flowers.

The addition of a little saltpeter or carbonate of soda to water in which cut flowers are placed will keep some varieties fresh more than two weeks.

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## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, October 23.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action ..... 25  
Died of wounds ..... 31  
Died of accident and other causes ..... 9  
Died of disease ..... 16  
Wounded severely ..... 78  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 295  
Wounded slightly ..... 71  
Missing in action ..... 20

Total ..... 545  
Ohio men named in the list are:

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporal John Louis Drenke, Cleveland.

Private Emmett Mannix, Fort Recovery.

### WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Private Francis Adolph Orthwein, Hamler.

Private Adam Frank Damazyn, Toledo.

### WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Private Ernest G. Hunter, Kinsman.

Private Ralph Emerson Miller, Greenfield.

Private James P. Pollock, Woodsfield.

### WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Captain Frank W. Gano, Piqua.

Corporal Walter Branford, Akron.

Private Lawrence Ralph Sanders, Edgerton.

Private Max A. Washer, Cincinnati.

### MISSING IN ACTION.

Private Arthur C. Douglas, West Park.

### Accuracy Better Than Speed.

People who go in for speed records are not as wise as they think they are, for speed without accuracy is of no avail. True, time is at a premium in every line these days and we should not under any circumstances waste a minute unnecessarily. But if we aren't sure about any phase of our work we must take sufficient time to go into it and not rely on chance to help us where we can possibly help ourselves.

### Finicky Elephant.

An elephant, in his native land, has a hard job to find what he likes to eat. Contrary to the general belief, he will not eat anything, but he selects carefully the best of roots, herbs, fruits and various vegetables. When in captivity, he eats about the same kind of fodder, with a few exceptions, including pastry, bread, nuts (chiefly peanuts) and some other goodies which may be offered to him. Elephants eat no kind of meat whatsoever; they will only eat pure grown food or clean bread or pastry.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.



Again the angel of death has entered our midst and this time has called Ola Noble Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Caraway, who departed this life September 27, 1918, aged 23 years, 1 month and 7 days. Noble was called into the service of his country on September 19, 1917. He served five months in the U. S. army at Camp Sherman, O., and was given an honorable discharge owing to failing health February 1, 1918. He had been a sufferer for eight months with tuberculosis. But he was of a patient, uncomplaining nature and to his friends he gave the assurance of his readiness to meet his Saviour face to face, and also his loved ones who had preceded him.

The funeral was held at the Mt. Zion M. E. church at Gundersville, O., conducted by Rev. Harley J. Moore of Bowersville. Interment was at the Maple Grove cemetery at Port William, Ohio.

We know he is now safely at home. Where snowy white robes gleam. And the gates of the city are open To welcome, to welcome him in.

Tis sweet to know he's safe at home And when our work on earth is done So free from care and grief and pain Oh with joy we'll meet again.

Call not back the dear departed Anchored safe where storms are o'er On the borderland we left him Soon to meet and part no more.

He has left this world of changes He has left this world of care He has joined his missing sister and brothers

In our Father's mansion fair. Pallbearers: Clarence Caraway, Edw. Caraway, Jennings Caraway, Homer Caraway, Vernon Sessler and Ernest Johnston.

The Family.

### Disposing of Jean.

Enoch, of the age of seven, was discussing with his grandfather the exciting details of an imaginary trip of adventure, including all hazards of land and sea and air. They had just summarily dispatched a lion which might spring upon them unawares from the jungle, when grandfather suddenly asked: "Enoch, what about Jean?" (his little playmate). "You can't take her on such a dangerous journey." "Oh," said Enoch, complacently, "Jean—I'd kiss her and leave her at home."

## SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. There are no equals. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## MRS. ISAAC SMITH OF JAMESTOWN DEAD

After an illness of several years' duration, from cancerous trouble, Mrs. Isaac Smith died at her home on Xenia avenue, Jamestown, at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. Her condition for the last week was critical.

Mrs. Smith had been a widow for the last three years. She leaves one son, Homer Smith. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock, Thursday with Rev. Wein of the Baptist church officiating.

### Emperor and King.

The title emperor is assumed by the ruler of an empire, that is of a nation composed generally of several countries once separate but later brought together by conquest, colonization or confederation. Thus George is king of England, emperor of India. A kingdom may be part of an empire. The kingdom of Prussia, for instance, is part of the German empire; the kingdom of Hungary is part of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The title emperor is considered superior in dignity to that of king.

## AN INTERNAL TREATMENT FOR PILES-HEMORRHOIDS

Gives absolute relief from all pain and suffering. Has never failed. Guaranteed.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless, and that there was no remedy for their case.

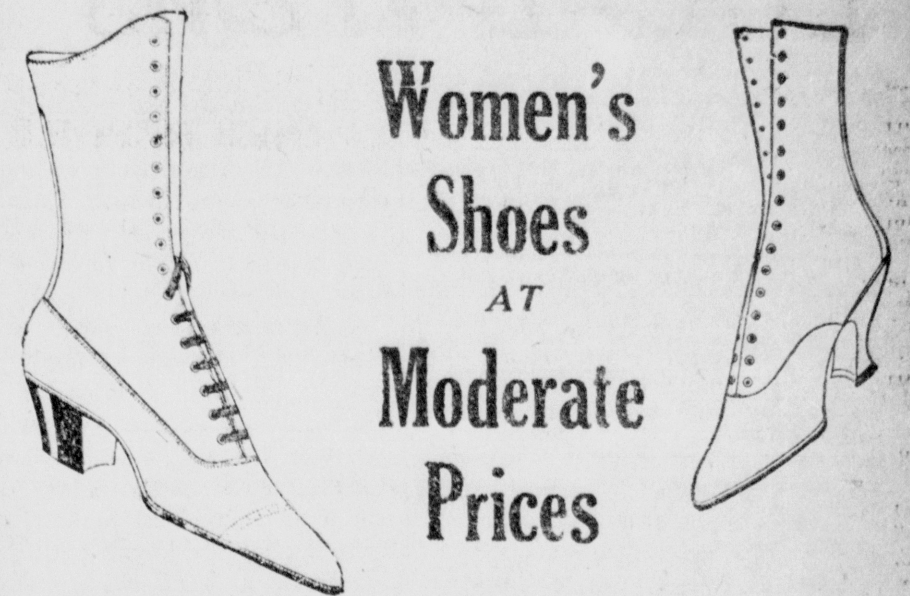
Go to your druggist and get an original bottle of Miro Pile Remedy, the discovery of a clever Ohio chemist, that taken internally, passes unchanged through the stomach and intestines, and thus reaches the source of the trouble where, by its soothing, healing antiseptic action, it first always and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles causes them to heal and disappear forever.

It's positively marvelous how speedily it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two or three days, even in cases that have resisted all previously known treatments really wonderful results have been accomplished. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded.

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All pharmacists dispense Miro or can get it for you on short notice. Surely it is worth the little trouble to obtain to be rid of piles forever.

IMPORTANT: What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word, although this condition may accompany a true case of piles. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared as in such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription.



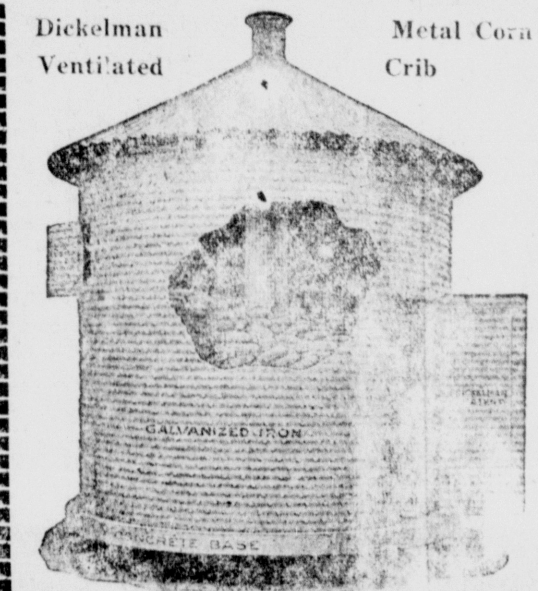
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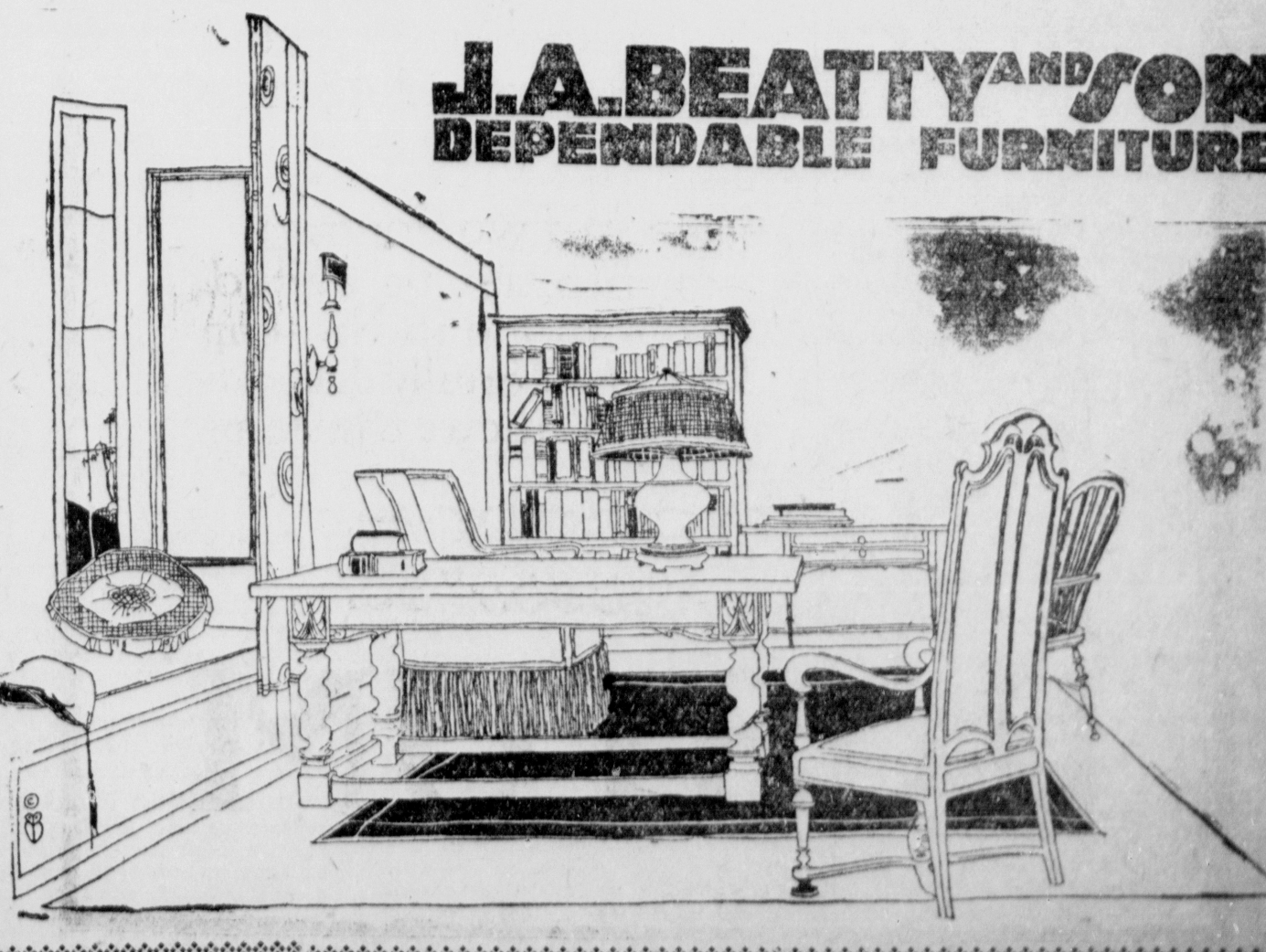
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WILL WE LEARN THE  
LESSON NOW?

At a time when the medical men of the country are largely directly under the control of the government, we have this frightful epidemic influenza disease reach the country, rage almost unhindered, and ravage camp and civilian life with almost equal severity. Moreover, forewarned as to what had happened on the other side, where it first made its appearance, no radical measures of broad prevention were taken by nation or state, and each community has had to learn of the visitation at first hand, and to do the best it could, aided in part by such general measures as the doctors and the State Boards of Health took after the epidemic was in full evidence.

Yet, although an enormous increase in knowledge as to causation and treatment and prevention in general has occurred since the last great visitation of grip, just twenty-nine years ago, we are still more or less helpless before the attack. It finds us, so far as the nation goes, but little better organized to fight it than in 1889-1900.

At that time Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, First Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania, called sharp attention to our neglect nationally to recognize the importance of disease prevention. He also pointed out the need of a National Department of Health (that would be able to secure uniformity in our protection from epidemic diseases all over the country. What he said then is most applicable today. Writing in January, 1900, of the epidemic of the grip then raging, he set out his views of national prevention as follows:

"The great aim of the age should tend toward the discovery of the cause and the means of prevention. It is as difficult to induce the tissues to remove their normal state when once diseased as to restore perfectly the immaculate sheet that has been once blotted. Preventive medicine points to a higher order of thought than does curative medicine. I think we can safely boast that the era is here in which preventive medicine will take the ascendancy. To accomplish this effectively we must have national sanitary laws governing quarantine and disinfection. The Government should be prompt in taking up this great work. I should think the people would demand it when they stop to think of the vast amount of sorrow, physical suffering, money and labor that the present epidemic has cost, with the fact that it is quite likely it could be prevented; the question must arise as to the advisability of adding another member to the Cabinet. Why should we not have a Secretary of Public Health as well as a Secretary of the Interior? The present epidemic has penetrated the very heart of our country, carrying with it suffering and death, and nothing has been done by the Government to investigate its nature or its prevention."

Since then we have discovered the cause and prevention of yellow fever and other epidemic diseases, have Panama as healthy as any place in the world, have developed State departments of health to a high efficiency, but we have never had from Congress that great central department of health which we should have had.

If Dr. Dixon were writing today, while he could point out the vast field of bacteriological discoveries that now lies at the command of preventive medicine, he would nevertheless have to say that owing to our failure to develop a Federal Department of Health we still lagged behind the possibilities of the clinic room, and unable to apply the knowledge possessed by all specialists.

We are still dealing with suffering and death, and still talk glibly about every other department as a necessity save that which should be at work preventing disease and securing the health of the country as a whole.

**Blue Heron Worth Protection.**  
The great blue herons have no injurious feeding habits except for the few fish—usually not species of commercial value—which they consume; they are a distinct attraction in the localities which they frequent, and, thanks to the wise regulations recently put into effect by the United States biological survey under the provisions of the federal migratory bird law, are now rigidly protected throughout the United States.—Our Dumb Animals.

OUR DIFFIDENT SOLDIER  
BOYS.

It is a human weakness to want gratitude and approval. But we are bound to think more of earning it and less of enjoying it. In fact, it is hard to see how it can mean very much to one who has not deserved it. Filched raiment is an uneasy garment. The true owner is likely to come by and bring the masquerader to confusion.

Take care of the work and the praise will take care of itself. If our men in this war fought for decorations instead of for democracy the war would never end. We honor our fighters at the front because they are sublimely indifferent to hero-worship, though of course they rightly care for our love and our good opinion. They yearn to do their best by us who trust them completely. But how free from any hint of strut or boasts is their attitude! Their single business is to fight. It will be time for the cheering and the band music and the flowers when they get back home. No welcome then can possibly be too good for them—simply because they have not sought a reward. They have not courted popularity. They went out in a consecrated spirit, flaming with the zeal of the Crusaders of old, and they were steadfast at their posts, through the greatest strain ever imposed on flesh and blood, till their mission was accomplished.



S. D. FESS.

Addresses Letter to the Voters of the Seventh District.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:—The added duties involved in the direction of the campaign for the next congress, which I have taken by accepting a unanimous election to the chairmanship of the National Republican Congressional Committee, will prevent my visit to the district. I am, therefore, compelled to depend upon my friends to see that my interests will not be overlooked or neglected.

I have endeavored to serve the country and the people of the Seventh District to the best of my ability. In case I have met with their approval, I will be greatly pleased to have their endorsement on November 4th.

The winning of the war is the one big task. To that end I have given my best thought. Before the declaration of war, I urged a state of preparedness for which I was called in question by some of our best people who did not believe any danger existed. To these critics my reply was invariably: "We are praying for the best, but getting ready for the worst."

Since the war my thought and purpose has been to prosecute the war in the most vigorous manner at the least possible waste. I have had a part in every important war legislation, always supporting war measures. Today I am using my influence to elect a Republican congress, justified in it by the record of Republicans in congress, which surpassed that of the Democratic members.

The war will undoubtedly end next year, and the congress elected next month will be called upon to solve the problems of reconstruction. These will call for the best ability of the country. I have the confidence that the country will call a Republican congress for that purpose. Personally, I shall be grateful to all my friends for their support at the polls.

S. D. FESS.

Everyday  
Etiquette

"I am invited to a home wedding in another city. It is impossible for me to attend and I am going to send a gift. Is it necessary to reply, and if cards should be sent to whom and when?" asked Jack.

"You should send two of your cards to the parents of the bride so they will receive them the day of the wedding," replied his aunt.

Your Own Way.

Many have an idea that it would be pleasant always to have their own way. It is sometimes pleasant, but the results are not gratifying. It is the road that leads to temptation and bondage of sin.

## WHAT THE MINNESOTA FOREST FIRE LEFT IN ITS WAKE



Ruins of farmhouse twelve miles west of Duluth on road between Duluth and Adolph.

Towns were wiped out and rural districts laid waste by forest fires in six counties of northern Min-

nesota. The property damage is estimated at \$100,000,000. Thousands of persons were left home-

less. Many were burned to death or killed by falling trees and buildings.

## "THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

MR. MANDEL URGES RUTH TO TAKE A REST. SHE REFUSES.

## CHAPTER LXIX.

Ruth wanted terribly to ask Brian not to take Mollie King out while she was away; but she felt she had no right. She was leaving him, he would resent any suggestion as to how he should spend his time during her absence. Then too, she was happy that he had been so loving and kind at the end of their interview.

Although she had told Brian she was a clerk like all the rest, and she really had meant it, she well knew that Mr. Mandel did not furnish taxis for the others. Yet she saw no sinister reason because she was so favored. She was the highest paid woman, consequently the most valuable one in his employ. He probably figured that her strength was worth more to him than the price of the taxis.

Her helplessness as regarded Brian's intimacy with Mollie King, sent her heart down sickeningly. Yet she well knew that any false move on her part—while she kept her position—would make a breach between them. That it was already there, she would not admit, even to herself.

She had forgotten a paper she wished to take with her, so after getting her bag, and giving Rachel directions for Brian's comfort while she was away, she went back to the store to secure it. Mr. Mandel found it for her, then said:

"You have been working hard lately, worrying a little, too, I fear. You have shown it," he answered her questioning look. "Now, my dear Mrs. Hackett, my best interests can only be served when you are feeling at your best, mentally and physically. You've earned a play spell. Take a couple of days and go to the Springs."

"He named a famous resort near the city she was to visit. 'Here is extra money for your expenses while there. Don't hesitate to take it, you have earned it.'"

"Oh, but I couldn't!"

"You couldn't? Why?"

"Oh, I couldn't stay away from Brian, Mr. Hackett, just to have a good time at some fashionable resort. That wouldn't be fair. It is hard enough for him when I am on business. Thank you, just the same, Mr. Mandel, but I will come directly home when I finish my work."

Ruth had spoken with feeling. There had been no hesitation in either her speech or her manner. Yet the idea had a wonderful appeal for her; there had been much to attract her in the proposition. It sounded like rest and also recreation, both of which she knew she needed. Not so much because of her work, as because of her almost constant worry over Brian and his attitude toward her.

"I am sorry you feel you can't take a rest," was all Mr. Mandel said, as

STUFFED UP WITH  
"A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of  
Dr. King's New Discovery  
at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—any one of them is a real danger to your health unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 60c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1899.

**Constipation Emacipation.**  
No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

he laid the envelope he had offered upon his desk.

"Please do not think me ungrateful. You are very kind to me," Ruth had not intended to show any feeling, but his thoughtfulness had touched her deeply, and there were tears in her eyes when she raised them to his.

"I never think of any but kind thoughts of you, little lady," he replied, with the nearest touch of comradeship in his tones he had allowed himself.

Ruth thought only of Brian as the train carried her away from New York. Because of his constant fault-finding on account of her work, his sensitiveness as to his status in the household, Ruth had not found the spirit of praise and encouragement of late as she used to do when they were first married.

Nor was Ruth the only one who found the tension under which they lived hard to bear. That he no longer had Ruth's outspoken encouragement to hearten him, to urge him on, was hard for Brian. He had sort of depended on her cheerfulness when things went wrong, or were "slow" at the office. He had lived mostly on hope, in those days; clients were few, pay (when he did find one) uncertain. Ruth's cheer was badly needed. And Mollie King was always sympathetic, always cheerful.

Arrived at her destination, Ruth sent a message to Brian before she left the station. Just a few words, "Arrived safely. Love." But she sent it happily, hoping because of his tenderness when she parted from him that it would find him at home eating the dinner Rachel would have ready.

A man's conscience—perhaps a woman's also—is very elastic. When she was with him, or when, as just before she left his office, Ruth showed her love for him so plainly Brian had all sorts of good resolutions.

So he had this time when Ruth left the office.

"I'll behave myself this time and eat at home," he said aloud as he put away his papers over which he had been working. "It's lonesome as the devil. But Ruth is a good sort."

That Rachel was also an excellent cook may have had something to do with his determination to go home to his dinner.

Tomorrow—Brian, tempted, spends the evening with Mollie King.

**Fearful She Might Be Suspected.**  
Midge came downstairs with perhaps one-half a bottle of big sister's perfume saturated in her clothing. She got up on a chair beside mother, and looking up into her face, she said, "Mother, if you smell anything, it isn't me."

ITCHY PIMPLES  
HARD AND RED

Body All Broken Out. Felt Like  
Tearing Clothes Off. Could  
Not Sleep.

Trouble Lasted Six Weeks. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Healed.

"My trouble began with an itchy sensation, and all of my body was broken out with pimples. The pimples were hard and red, at first, and then they began to turn to water and dry up. They were irritating and made me scratch all the time. I could not sleep at night, and sometimes I felt like tearing my clothes all off."

"The trouble lasted about six weeks before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I only used two boxes of Cuticura Soap and three cakes of Cuticura Ointment and I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Carrie Jordan, 629 Presbyterian Ave., Madison, Indiana, June 18, 1917.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for every toilet and nursery purpose. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Post-Office, Cuticura, Dept. E. Boston. Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 75c and 50c.

## NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Emma Hale and Miss Ellen Wright of Wilmington, were guests Thursday and Friday of their nephew Rev. Bertrand Wright and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer G. Biddlecum of Xenia, spent Sunday with Fred McKinney and family, at their home south of town.

Herman Jones and Ervin Blair, who have been at Camp Taylor, have been discharged for physical reasons and are at their homes here.

Relatives from here attended the wedding of Ralph Hill and Miss Josephine Orr, near Cedarville last week.

James, Alvah and Frank Blair of Xenia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Blair and family.

There has been no school, church services or Red Cross meetings for two weeks on account of the epidemic. There have been nearly fifty cases here although none serious.

Robert and Martha Belle Reeves of Richmond, Ind., are guests at the home of their grandfather, A. W. Reeves and family.

Earl and James Seammahorn attended the funeral of Walter Spade, a nephew, at Troy, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Sinnard of Urbana, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, a few days the past week.

Miss Ellen Jenkins of the Xenia pike, visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Josephine McKee is at Tippecanoe City, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Fannie McKee is the guest of A. W. DeHaven and family.

Wesley White, of Cincinnati, and Nathan White of Kokomo, Ind., are guests of their sisters, Mrs. Etta Moss and Miss Emma White.

## Amethysts.

The best amethysts are brought from Ceylon, in India, and from Siberia, Ceylon and Persia. The chief supply of the blue turquoise is drawn from the peninsula of Sinai, the great mining district of the ancient Egyptians.

## FORD CARS

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RADIATOR REPAIRS  
VULCANIZING

## KELLEY'S

FORD SALES  
AND SERVICE.

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HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

Hamlins Wizard Oil is a safe, simple and effective treatment for both headache and neuralgia. It contains no chloroform or other dangerous drugs but is composed of the most expensive oil of healing, of the most penetrating oils. Rubbed in the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Wizard Oil is a good, dependable preparation to keep in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. Its healing, anti-septic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get a bottle from your druggist for 25c and use the medicine. If not entirely satisfied take the bottle back to him and he will return your money.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlins Wizard Oil. Just place a little of the pink pills at druggists for 25c. Guaranteed.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

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At ENGILMAN'S

We still have a lot of cheviot suiting at per yard . . . . . 12c  
Cretannes, chevots, percales, slightly misprinted, yard 25c  
One lot of plain blue ginghams, short lengths, 34 in.  
wide at per yard . . . . . 20c  
Dark outings, short lengths at per yard . . . . . 20c and 24c  
Grey percales also good quality ginghams at per yard 25c  
Dark blue percales at per yard . . . . . 30c  
Heavy weight ginghams, dark colors at per yard . . . . . 29c  
Good quality crash toweling, per yard . . . . . 10c and 12c  
Men's heavy cotton work socks at per pair . . . . . 20c and 23c  
Men's wool socks, 50c quality at per pair . . . . . 39c  
Children's outing gowns, sizes 4 to 14; \$1.25 quality,  
at only each . . . . . 99c  
Ladies' and Misses' coats as low as \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$14.50,  
\$18.50 to \$24.50, up to \$35 values.  
Men's suits at \$9.95, \$11.50, \$14.50, \$16.00 and \$18 up to  
\$25.00 values.  
Children's suits, sizes 7 to 17 at \$3.99, \$4.99, \$5.99, \$7.95, to  
\$9.95 up to \$12.50 values.  
Ladies' and Misses' Gun metal shoes at \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.98,  
\$3.99 and \$4.99, up to \$7.00 values.  
Men's dress and work shoes at \$2.49, \$2.98, including W. L.  
Douglas at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50.

Engilman's, 23 W. Main St.

Save eggs—save shortening  
on your favorite dishes

—where recipe calls for whole egg—use a  
teaspoon of SA-VAN— with 1/3 less shortening

If you have never used SA-VAN— you have a genuine surprise awaiting you. It is a wonderful aid to good baking. It lightens, leavens, thickens. Every teaspoonful saves the use of an expensive egg.

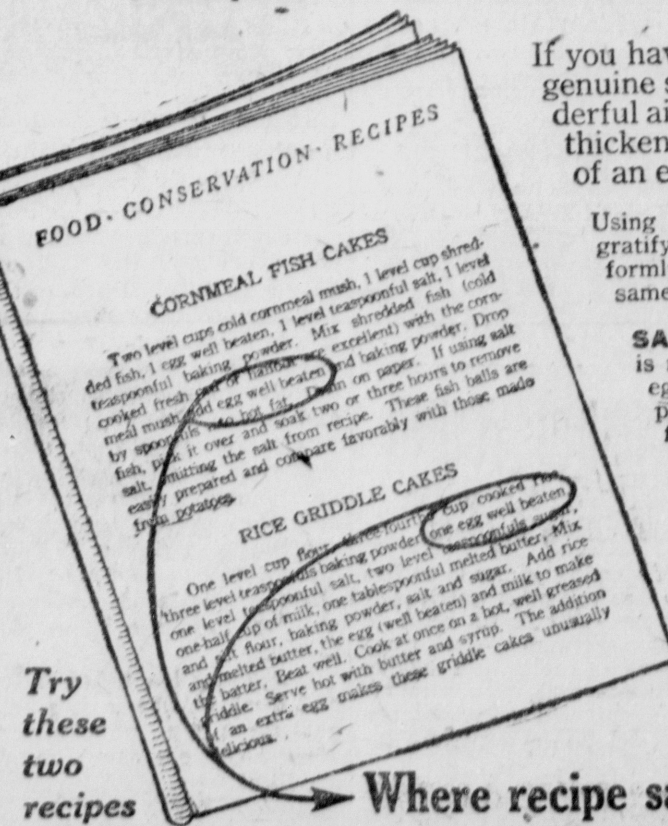
Using SA-VAN— your baking and cooking will be gratifyingly good in flavor. Results will be uniformly successful. For SA-VAN— is always the same pure, wholesome, dependable quality.

SA-VAN— comes in a blue and orange package. It is made of pure milk and grains. Contains no eggs. It makes delicious cookies, cakes and puddings— muffins, waffles and griddle cakes— for breading it is wonderful— makes rich gravy and salad dressing.

Order SA-VAN— of your grocer today. Use it and save in all of your baking and cooking.

The 25c package saves over \$1

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Try these  
two  
recipes

Where recipe says "egg" use 1 teaspoon of

SA-VAN



## SPECTACULAR EXPERIENCES ARE RELATED BY LIEUT. RALPH REDMOND

Lieutenant Ralph Redmond, of the 166th Regiment, who has just been awarded his commission in consideration for services at the front, tells an interesting story of the drive of the Americans in the St. Mihiel salient, and some of his personal experiences in a letter to Xenia relatives.

He says: You have probably read before now of our successful drive in which we closed up the St. Mihiel salient. Our regiment was the center of the attack, as usual, and we expected, and were prepared for a hard battle, but I am very glad to say we were mistaken in our expectations, and our advanced elements encountered practically no resistance, and our progress was so swift that at times we were forced to halt and wait for our schedule to catch up with us.

The Boche would not fight at all and apparently they were just waiting for a chance like this to surrender. They had all their firearms piled up in neat piles, their packs made up in preparation for their march to the rear, and they had their machine guns pointed straight up into the air, signifying that they had not, and did not intend to use them on us.

It was very interesting to march into the different towns evacuated within the hour by the enemy, and to search the houses and dugouts for edibles and souvenirs. They had abandoned practically all their personal property, and our attack had been so sudden and impetuous, and our advance so rapid that they had no time in which to collect their belongings. In one place their electric lights were still burning, and in one of their company kitchens the coffee was still hot enough for us to drink, so you can see that we were not so very far behind them.

In one town the regiment intelligence officer told me to search all the dugouts in the hope of finding valuable papers, maps, etc. He was too busy, and I had none of my intelligent men there at the time, so much against my own inclinations, I decided to go it alone. Believe me, there is no pleasure in a task of that kind, as the Boche system of dugouts is just as elaborate as their system of trenches, and when you go down into a dugout, you may find a simple little room there, large enough for one man, or you may find a tunnel hundreds of yards in length, and honeycombed

with sleeping rooms, ammunition dumps, telephone centrals, and most anything necessary in an advanced area, and the worst of it is you have to feel your way along, and you are liable to feel some funny things down there, both externally and internally, and the latter makes cold beads of perspiration come out on your forehead, so you can guess what feeling it is.

Well, I managed to get through the first four all right and was beginning to gain just a little of my departed courage, and then I came to the church. The church always figures more or less conspicuously in these battles, as it always has an O. P. in the tower, or a machine gun emplacement, or it hides the entrance to the P. C. (Post of Command) dugouts. In this case it was the latter, and I could see by the general appearance of the entrance that it was a very large dugout, and it had a mean look, and I was not a bit particular about going in, but there was no alternative, or excuse with which I could possibly save my conscience, so with my trench knife in one hand, and my forty-five in the other I began to cautiously feel my way through the tunnel. I had negotiated about thirty yards when I came to a place where the floor should have been, but wasn't. Instead there was a flight of steps leading toward a lower level. I was naturally off-balance, and I could not reach out and grasp anything as my hands were full of knives and guns, and I would rather have died than lose them, so I began to slide and bump toward the bottom of the earth, at least that is the way it seemed just then. I had bumped into a couple of hundred steps, and my head had loosened about twenty supporting beams, and I was just beginning to think that it would soon be over when suddenly a few feet below me there was a slight movement, and about a regiment of men began yelling "kamee-rah."

Well, you have probably had one of those dreams in which something is after you, and you begin to run, and the ground is muddy, and every step you take you slip backward about twice the distance, and every moment you expect "the thing" to reach out and grab you. That is the way I felt when I started back up the steps. I made the top all right, but I did not pause there for meditation, but proceeded on up the tunnel until I was out in God's good sunlight, and then I became brave again and stood there and yelled for them to come out. They must have felt somewhat ashamed of my actions too, as it took them about two minutes to make up their minds and then only four of them came out. I thought they were a sort of delegation sent out by the main body to sue for peace, and was very much surprised to hear from one of them who spoke French, that they were the only occupants of the dugout.

I would not be convinced until I had gone back and dropped a few space bombs into the hole, and then I knew if there were any more, they would stay there.

This has been a lucky battle for me. The first few hours of the advance I had spent in a church tower where I had placed a strong set of glasses. It was a dandy place and in a wonderful position for observation, commanding the battlefields for miles on either side, but the Boche is no dummy, and it was not long before an aerial bomb hit just forward of the post, and a few seconds later I heard something whizzing, and upon looking up, I saw an aerial bomb (flying pig) coming

directly toward me. However the aviator had miscalculated a trifle, as it struck just at the bottom of the tower and did not go off. I did not care how many he dropped after that as I was too far away.

The first night of the drive I selected a certain room, in a certain chateau in which to spend the night. It was some room, and some bed, with red feather bed and white coverlet, and even a pillow. I passed the night there, and came back the next night for more, and was somewhat disappointed when I arrived there, as a shell had come in through the roof, down through the ceiling, right through my pretty bed, through the floor, and into the room below, where it had exploded.

The day before yesterday a friend of mine who is an instructor lieutenant at one of the officers' training schools, came to visit us. Inasmuch as he had never been to the front, and had come here for experience, I offered my services as a guide to the front. He accepted, and with another lieutenant instructor, we started for the front. I led them to one of the O. P.s. (observation posts), and took a sight at the "Hindenburg line." But owing to the poor atmospheric conditions at the time, we could not pick up any movements, so I suggested going up to a certain town which one of the neighboring regiments had captured the night before, and which constituted our extreme outpost in that sector. They were game, so we started through the woods for this town, but the going became so rough that we decided to take a chance on the open fields as visibility was very poor that day, and we were also shielded to a certain extent from observation, by some rising ground. We slipped along the edge of the woods until we were within about 200 yards from the town, and were just going to make a break for it across the open fields, when suddenly a sentry hidden back in the woods a few yards yelled "halt." You can bet your life we halted as these Alabama "ridge runners" usually hit what they shoot at, and I knew we were in their sector.

We stood there for a moment not knowing just where to go or what to do, but somehow we all felt like we ought to go some place and go in a hurry, but all of a sudden this fellow sings out, "who goes there?" I told him who we were, and he immediately ordered us into the woods at the double quick, and believe me we were not a bit backward about complying with his wishes. When we were about twenty yards into the woods we found that the place was alive with American soldiers, and also two machine guns ready for action. We halted and one of the sergeants came over and asked us what we were doing, and where we were going. I told him we were going to the church tower in this town and use it for an O. P. He looked at me with a "you poor simp" expression and then he said, "Observation Hell, don't you know the Dutch drove us out of there this morning, and they are laying there waiting for us to attack?" I told him gently but firmly, that I did not, and then feeling very petite and foolish, I thanked him for his information and declining his kind invitation to stay and join in the attack as I felt suddenly tired and hungry, we started for home. I am supposed to be in charge of all the scouts and snipers in the regiment too, and I had just about come to the conclusion that I was one of the best.

Just now the machine guns are practicing on some Boche bombers which are playing around overhead. I hope they do not drop any eggs. The fellows call them gasoline pigeons, and when they drop a bomb they call it an egg. I guess I had better put out my light and hunt my little white bed, or they are liable to lighten their load on me.

### GRAPE GROVE

Addie Cummings and family entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McKellip and family, of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Long and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Henderson, of this place.

Raymond Horney spent Sunday with Edgar Little. Mrs. Lewis Larick returned home Wednesday evening from Camp Sherman, where she has been nursing her nephew, Gordon Carr, for two weeks. She reports that he is much improved.

A large crowd attended H. O. Larick's sale Monday. The Red Cross served lunch and cleared about \$10. The infant daughter which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Trout Friday, died Saturday. Mrs. Trout is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Paulin and son, of Springfield, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ritenour.

Bessie Keplinger spent last week with Faye Cyford, of Reesville. Ellen Buck returned home from Xenia Sunday evening and reports that her sister Mary, is much better.

### GO OVER THE TOP

Are Your Forces Those That Win in the Battle of Life?

Vital force, nerve force, brain force, are the forces that make most for success. They depend very largely upon rich red blood, which depends as largely upon iron.

You want to get ahead, you want to do things—in a word, to accomplish something in your life.

Pepton, a real iron tonic, will give you what you should have—an abundance of iron in your blood. It combines iron with milk, celery, pepton and other valuable ingredients. It is in the form of chocolate-coated pills, pleasant to take, easily assimilated. Does not cause constipation.

Get it of your druggist or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. adv

Happiness Beyond Their Grasp. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "ain't happy unless dey's fussin'. An' den dey ain't happy!"

## HANDS OF CLOCKS TO BE TURNED BACK

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, October 27th the hands of all clocks and watches in the United States will be turned back one hour as provided by Federal law. During the past six months the nation has been saving an hour of daylight every day and it is estimated that this hour has caused the saving of thousands of tons of fuel used in lighting and that extra hour of daylight has been the direct cause of the production of many thousands of tons of garden produce which otherwise would not have been produced. The long evenings during the spring and summer months were used by thousands of persons in producing war gardens.

On the night the change in time is made all trains will leave terminals one hour later than shown on the schedules.

## DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. adv

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We sell the famous RACINE and GOODRICH TIRES. Make us a call, talk over your tire troubles—we'll try to help you out.

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## PUBLIC SALE!

I will hold a Public Sale of Live Stock at the South Charleston Sales Barn, in South Charleston, Ohio

**Saturday, October 26th**  
beginning promptly at 12:30.

**500 HEAD OF BREEDING EWES**, consisting of 300 Shropshire ewes, from 1 to 4 years old; 80 Shropshire lambs; 100 head Delaine ewes, 1 to 4 years old; 20 Shropshire bucks, 15 yearlings and 5 from 2 to 3 years old. This is an extra good lot of breeding ewes, being selected from 1500 head.

**50 HEAD OF HOGS** consisting of 40 feeding hogs, weight 100 lbs.; sow and eight pigs; boar, Big Type Poland China male hog.

**75 HEAD OF CATTLE**, consisting of 25 head dairy cows, fresh and heavy springers; 25 head of Hereford cows; 23 head Hereford calves, weight 450 lbs.; one registered Hereford bull; three Hereford bull spring calves.

**W. E. ROBE**

## PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public auction at my place on the Springfield and Xenia pike at stop 25, two miles south of Yellow Springs at 10 o'clock,

**Friday, October 25, 1918**

the following, to-wit:

**2—HORSES—2**

One 4 year old Bay mare; one 4 year old Roan horse.

**14—CATTLE—14**

Three extra good milch cows, one fresh; one fresh in December; one fresh in January; 10 Short Horn Yearling calves; one veal calf.

**18—HOGS—18**

Three brood sows, thoroughbred Duroc; 13 feeding hogs; two small pigs.

**—CHICKENS—**

Two dozen full blood Buff Orpingtons.

**—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**

One new mower; one new corn planter; one hay rake; one new breaking plow; one new riding corn plow; one single disc; one harrow; one two-horse wagon, box and hay ladders; one No. 1 sled; harness, 4 sets; one hay fork and rope, good.

**FEED—**Hay, 25 tons; corn in shock, 65.

**TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.**

**GEO. W. FLATTER**

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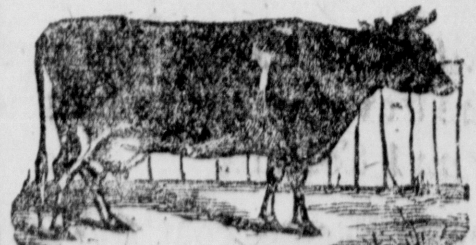
## PUBLIC SALE

We will offer at Public Sale

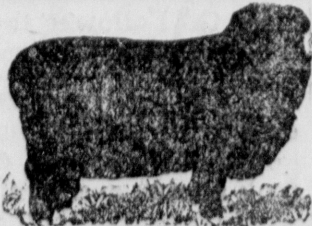
**Thursday, November 7th**

on the McDonald farm, on the Stone road, four miles south-east of Xenia, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**125 HEAD OF HOGS**—including brood sows and young pigs and 1 male hog.



**16 HEAD OF CATTLE**—consisting of 9 cows, six with calves by side, and 7 yearling heifers.



**171 HEAD OF SHEEP**—consisting of 125 ewes and weathers, 40 lambs and 6 young rams.

**10 tons Timothy Hay**  
**200 Shocks Corn** **150 Bushels Oats**  
**One Manure Spreader**

Terms made known day of sale

**H. D. Whittington** **W. F. Trader**

Executors of Estate of Anna E. McDonald

R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer.

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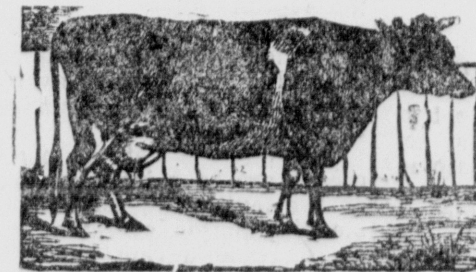
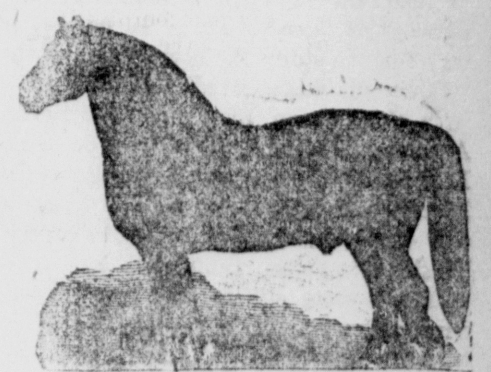
Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on

**Wednesday, October 30th, 1918**

10 a. m. sharp, at my residence, on what was known as the Moore farm, on the Upper Bellbrook pike, 5 miles west of Xenia, my personal property to-wit:

**4---HEAD OF HORSES---4**

One Brown mare, 12 years old, worker and driver, safe for women to drive, wt. 1,200; one Gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1,300; one Bay horse, 4 years old, wt. 1,400 one Brown horse, 12 years old, wt. 1,100. All these horses are good ones.



**17 Head of Holstein Cattle**

Consisting of eight milk cows; one with calf by side; one to be fresh by day of sale, all giving milk; one pure bred Holstein bull; 8 heifers, 3 of them yearlings, 5 springers; two year old calves.

**88---HEAD OF HOGS---88**

Twenty-three feeders, wt. 100 lbs; 12 head, wt. 60 lbs.; 41 pigs; 1 Poland China male hog, 2 years old; 11 brood sows, four with pigs by side.



**44 HEAD OF SHEEP**—consisting of 25 breeding ewes, 9 buck lambs, 9 ewe lambs, 1 yearling buck.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—One farm wagon with bed; one Johnson corn binder, good as new; one Superior disc drill, with fertilizer attachment; one John Deere corn planter with fertilizer; one Oliver riding plow; one three-horse Oliver steel walking plow; one two-horse Oliver steel plow; two riding cultivators; one truck disc; one 50-tooth harrow; one single shovel plow; one double shovel plow; one spike tooth cultivator; one drag set gravel boards; 16-ft. hay ladder; hay fork with rope and pulleys; corn sheller; 600 lb. platform scales; 5 sides of harness; collars, bridles, check lines, buggy harness; one storm buggy; one log chain; cow chains; halters; lot of hog troughs; 2 oil drums; single trees and double trees; hog rack; large kettle with stand; two hog crates; lot of grain sacks, forks and shovels.

**HAY AND GRAIN**—Seven or eight tons of hay in the mow; some pure clover, some mixed; about 20 acres of corn in shock to be offered; \$150 bushels of oats; 75 bushels of barley; 30 bales of straw.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—Kitchen cabinet, library table, dining room table, six dining room chairs, five kitchen chairs, one folding lounge, one gasoline stove and oven, one coal heating stove, one rag carpet, one De Laval Cream Separator, three cream cans, milk bucket, lot of dishes and cooking vessels; stone jars, one churn, one half barrel of good vinegar and some barrels; other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.

**HENRY TOMS**

MOUK & WEIKERT, Auctioneers. J. E. SUTTON, Clerk.  
LUNCH SERVED BY THE McLELLAND W. C. T. U.



## LIEUTENANT GIVES ADDRESS TO EMPLOYEES OF H. & A. COMPANY

Lieutenant Felsman, of the Quartermasters Corps visited Xenia for the purpose of inspection and of speeding up production on government orders. In an address made to the employees of the Hoover & Allison Co., who are working on government contracts, the Lieutenant informed them that they were just as much soldiers as their brothers in uniform and that any man laying off or leaving his machine was just as much a traitor to his country as the soldier who left his post.

He assured them that the government had a heavy call for tents as a protection against the wind and the rain and the snow and told them that these tents may be required for the protection of their brothers or cousins or some near relative who is fighting in France and who may be obliged to go without if anyone fails to do his utmost to provide the rope necessary to complete these tents.

We have no doubt that the Lieutenant made a good impression and that most Americans when they realized just how much depends on their individual efforts will bend to their task with new determination, feeling that every effort that they put forth will help to win for this country and her allies a brilliant victory and a lasting peace.

Secretary Daniels says: "The dry order helps ship-buildings."

**India Tea Chests.**  
The total number of tea chests required for the Indian tea crop is between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000. The timber required for tea chests is of a very special kind. It must contain sap that would corrode the tea lead in which the tea is packed, must be free from any odor, as tea will take this up readily, and must be well seasoned, as the tea is usually hot when packed, and unseasoned wood will warp. Examination has shown that suitable timber exists in India in large quantities.

**When It Becomes Interesting.**  
After sober deliberation one becomes convinced that the only time the masculine ankle is interesting is when it is spanned. —Chicago News.



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, the Marriage Relations—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Publisher, 652 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman suffers from weak back nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs and made with out alcohol, which makes weak worse, strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and not sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"During expectancy I was sick for three or four months, my strength left me and I became weak and nervous and just felt miserable. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and my strength returned very rapidly and I felt very well the remainder of the time. My baby was a very strong, healthy child and always has been. I would especially recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to the expectant mother."

—Mrs. Bessie Baumgardner, 2554 7th St. E.

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Careful driving and prompt service, charges reasonable.

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Look closer at the clothes than you do at the price. See what we furnish

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## The Way the Public's Money Derived From Taxes is Spent

The following is a graphical representation of the subdivision of taxes in Xenia City for the year 1919.

The length of the top line equals the total levy of 15.3 mills. The next line represents the total levy and the amount it raises in the county and the next two lines are the division into operation and interest and sinking of the total levy for the county. The Xenia Schools and Xenia City are represented in the same way.

Total Levy of 15.3 mills.

Greene Co. Levy=4.35 mills on \$51,333,370.00 raises \$223,271.46.

Interest and sinking .8 mills=\$41,065.09.

Operation 3.55m=\$182,226.37

Xenia twp. Levy=3m.

Xenia City Schools Levy=4.5 mills on \$11,792,810 valuation raises \$53,067.64

Interest and Sinking .79=\$9,000.00

Operation 3.71 m=\$44,067.64

Xenia City Levy=5.7 mills on \$16,791,430 valuation raises \$61,511.15.

Interest and Sinking 3.1 m=\$33,453.43

Operation 2.6 m=\$28,057.72

State Levy=.45 m.

One-sixth of the total levy goes to the city for direct operating expenses or the above shows that for each one thousand dollars valuation \$2.60 of \$15.30 raised goes to the city for direct operation.

To the income available from general taxes are to be added collections from miscellaneous special taxes, licenses, fees, etc. Based on such receipts during 1918 and anticipating the amount for 1919 there are \$6,000.00. This makes the total revenue or income to the city for the coming year \$34,057.71.

For 1918 the total revenue was \$40,000.00, which is \$6,000.00 more than we will have for 1919. This is because the levy was cut .3 of a mill and because it is feared that the revenue from saloons will depreciate by several thousand dollars.

The \$40,000.00 expended in 1918 went as follows:

<b>GENERAL FUND—</b>	
Salaries of commission, police judge, manager, auditor, treasurer, solicitor, legal advertising, interest and loans, contingent and miscellaneous .....	\$ 9,500.00
<b>SAFETY FUND—</b>	
Fire department, fire alarm system, fuel, light and supplies .....	1,100.00
Firemen, horses and harness and hose .....	5,500.00
Apparatus, repairs and miscellaneous .....	1,250.00
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT—</b>	
Police, sustenance of prisoners and miscellaneous .....	5,400.00
<b>HEALTH FUND—</b>	
Health officer, sanitary police and supplies .....	900.00
Quarantine .....	1,200.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE—</b>	
Street cleaning and maintenance .....	2,600.00
Street repairing, new construction and maintenance of unpaved streets .....	1,550.00
Street repairs and maintenance of paved streets .....	650.00
Water rent .....	6,496.00
Sewers, ditches, drains and sewage, supplies, etc. ....	1,975.00
Bridges and viaduct .....	950.00
Public buildings (janitor, fuel, light .....	600.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$39,671.00</b>

At the close of 1917 there were \$708.00 worth of unpaid bills and \$350.00 cash on hand, so the new administration began about even. The year 1918 will be closed with three or four hundred dollars on hand.

During 1918 salaries have been raised, a street flushing machine, motor fire truck and 450 feet of fire hose have been purchased and paid for, and no certificates of indebtedness have been incurred, except in anticipation of revenue from special assessments.

The prospects for 1919 though are gloomy, unless during the next session of the legislature some relief is provided.

For instance, if a bill were passed providing for the return of all automobile tax money to the district from which it came, this alone would render this city relief needed.

Taxes must either be raised or a larger proportion of these miscellaneous revenues which are shared by the state, county and city, must be applied to the city. The most important being the liquor and automobile tax.

An examination of operating expenses for 1918 shows that the per capita cost is \$4.00. To divide this into separate functions, each person receives in one year the following benefits, for costs shown opposite:

The general fund costs are properly distributed in the four following subdivisions:

Fire protection, including all water consumed .....	\$1.70
Police protection .....	.75
Health .....	.40
Service, which includes streets, alleys, streams, bridges, viaduct, storm sewers and drainage, sewer system and sewage disposal, garbage collection, one-third the cost of cleaning paved streets, engineering service, etc. ....	1.15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

The one department that is most generally condemned by the people is the police department. Here is where claims of neglect, graft, ignorance, etc., are charged, and it is one of the less expensive divisions of the city's business.

For each \$1,000.00 valuation the citizen pays \$2.60 a year for all the above service. There is no place that he gets more for his money than from the public corporation. The entire service for the average person costs less than probably any other branch of his living expenses. In fact, people would save money by allowing the decently managed cities, or any public corporation sufficient income so as to permit of an increase of functions. A collective bargain is less expensive than individual bargains.

The object of the above statements is to call to the tax payers' attention that to operate this city safely and economically there must be sufficient funds and preparations must be made to provide an income of at least as much as we raised in 1918. To allow the gravel, asphalt, and brick streets to deteriorate for lack of ordinary maintenance and repair is ordinary maintenance and repair is

## NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE MAKING GOOD ON THE OTHER SIDE

France, Oct. 3 (By Mail).—Colored troops from America already have established themselves in Europe as being cool and reliable fighters in the front line. Both American and French commands say so, and if the Germans ever discovered who it was that held the line through the Argonne Forest when the boches failed to get through some time ago, the German command has a decidedly high respect for American colored infantry.

Up and down the line, after the test of a year's service, you hear no doubts expressed regarding the colored infantry. The darkie doughboys have made good in the line as well as behind. They have proven themselves cool and brave soldiers in the trenches and gentlemen when back at rest in French towns. You are continually running into units of these colored chaps as you travel up and down the line from Switzerland to Flanders.

Down in a little town some miles back of Verdun the United Press correspondent encountered a large unit of these colored chaps, all from Chicago or thereabouts. They had just come back to rest, after a long period in the Argonne Forest trenches. Like their predecessors, a negro unit from New York, they had made a great hit with the French officers in high command of the sector. Unlike the New York negroes, these Chicago boys had encountered no big fighting, and they were disappointed at being taken from the trenches before doing big fighting.

The French officers explained that good soldiers can be recognized just as well when they are holding the line as when they are fighting, but the darkie doughboys were still disappointed. Finally the French general of the army came down to review the negro outfit. Down by the creek they went through some of the swiftest exercise ever seen, and the French general was delighted. When the review as it had been planned was finished the general turned to the American colonel.

"If I were an American general what would I do now?" asked the Frenchman.

"Most anything," replied the colonel. "These boys will do anything you wish."

"Well, suppose the Germans were across the creek," replied the general. "I'd like to have this nearest attack them."

The captain of the nearest company was given the order, and he marched his men across the meadow, where they suddenly disappeared. Pretty soon a whistle sounded, and the company was up and running toward the creek. Only a minute and then they dropped, waiting, then running, always skirmishing in the latest approved French fashion. When they dropped it was with two skirmish lines in advance and two support lines leading off to the rear, with each man dropping over the legs of the chap in front of him. Tin derbies and packs covered the upper portions of their bodies.

After a bit of a flank movement by a couple platoons, the supposed German positions along the creek were stormed and taken. The French general was delighted beyond words for a moment. Finally he said: "My oldest veterans could do no better, even if they were warned it was on the program, and your boys did that extemporaneously."

The general remembered the review, and a few days later these colored chaps from Chicago received a fine letter from him, congratulating them on their esprit de corps and their work. It was interesting to see how these colored boys mixed with the French inhabitants of the village, with whom the Americans were billeted. The French folk like the colored boys and felt highly honored at the way the latter learned French. The darkies are getting extremely fluent, and it fits entirely with their scheme of things to use all French forms of politeness.

Down the battle line a large unit of colored troops was encountered at serious business. It was going into the line, taking over a hilly and important sector formerly held by French troops. It was the first taste of the trenches, or of the front for the boys in this unit. These men were mostly from the south. They had been trained in the middle west and some more in France, but never had been on duty under shed fire.

Yet on this dark night, while the Germans bombarded these thousands of darkie doughboys, chiefly under direction of colored officers, though some were white, took over a difficult and long sector without mishap and will less noise than usual, so the French officers said. They have held that there has been no slip, from the farthest outpost to the rear supply truck.

**When Hat Is Taboo.**  
No man can wear a hat in England without a license. It is a

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as Snake Oil

Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results  
I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. C. Gibson of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria and I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$10, with no results. I bought a 30-cent bottle of your oil, and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw. Mr. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager, 234 Whitney street, Hartford, Conn., writes: "I have used your Antiseptic oil for neuralgia with good effects. Only thing I have ever tried that stopped the pain immediately."

Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: "I have used your great pain oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, and for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers." Many cures reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed 30c. 50c and \$1 a bottle, or money refunded at John's Drug Store, Xenia, Ohio. adv

## WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Oct. 23—Germany is trying to use her peace offer to entice America into the belief that the German nation accepts righteous retribution for its crimes against humanity. By seeking to encourage international sentimentalism on the part of the Germans among Americans, Germany hopes to escape with some of her loot, at the same time dividing the western democratic nations against one another.

While pleading for a peace of justice the German government has taken no action against its military criminals who have tried to conquer the world by rape, incendiarism, murder and robbery. All of the old gang remain their positions from Von Hindenburg to the lowest, their hands still dripping with the blood of civilization. Every note addressed to President Wilson is debated by the war chiefs before it is dispatched. Every possible trap into which the militarists believe America might fall is carefully set and concealed with cunning words.

A German chancellor who pleads for the salvation of the honor of the people and at the same time denies the cruelties of the Germans submarine piracy cannot be trusted. Having outraged Belgium, defiled France, bombed the open towns of Great Britain and murdered American women and children on the high seas, the Germans will henceforth lie to the uttermost, believing false promises may save them.

Now that their bloody crimes have failed, they cringe before the least harmed of their marked victims and plead that their interests be safeguarded.

They cannot speak honest words

## CEDARVILLE

Miss Lillie Stewart, who came to attend the Hill-Orr wedding, returned to her home in Columbus, Monday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnut who has been at Indiana Harbor, Ind., caring for her daughter, Miss Mary returned home Monday evening. Miss Mary has entirely recovered from the influenza.

Miss Belle Winter who teaches at Plainfield, Ohio, is at home. Her school being closed on account of influenza.

Allen Turnbull will leave for New Concord Wednesday where he will enter Muskingum College.

Harry D. Wright is a student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

The funeral of William Insley was held Tuesday afternoon. A short service was held at the cemetery.

Miss Helen Patton, who teaches at Mingo Junction, Ohio, is home, her school being closed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Friday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Relatives here have received word from Chaplain W. R. Graham, who is now stationed at Camp Morrison, Va., that he expects to sail for France soon. Mrs. Graham and children will return to Cedarville, where they will make their home here, during his absence.

Short funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber, Saturday afternoon for Mr. John Tarbox, conducted by his pastor, Rev. McMichael. Burial was made at Massie Creek.

**The Criterion**  
"A store for Dad and the Boys"

**STOMACH OFF—BUT GAINED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS.**

Mrs. G. Followell the Advice of a Friend and Took Pepsinco.

For many years Mrs. G. suffered with indigestion. She could get no help. She doctored and took almost every remedy friends would suggest, but got little relief. She lost in weight till she was apparently nothing but skin and bone. What she ate caused misery and pain. She would bloat and was seldom without headache. Nothing agreed with her. She would get up with a bad taste, coated tongue and a feeling of dizziness. The sight—the odor of savory foods nauseated her. She passed the day in misery and went to bed tired, worn-out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which she did. A small package proved to her that it was what she needed. In two months time she gained her normal weight and gives credit to Pepsinco.

## STARTING

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS MOST POPULAR THIS YEAR AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE.

1. Most people are patriotic.
2. They love our land
3. And wish to fight for it.
4. One sure way.
5. To fight for our country is to save our money and buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.
6. Open a savings account
7. With the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O., Assets \$15,000,000. Five per cent on time deposits.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

**Don't Wait**  
until washday before you order a package of GRANDMA. It's good for washing so many things around the house that you need it every day. Once you use GRANDMA you'll never go back to bar soap again. No more wasting of soap like that. With GRANDMA you just measure out what you need. No more bother of chipping or slicing and no more tiresome hours spent over a rubbing board. GRANDMA is fine for sheer, silky fabrics.

**Wash the Woolen Socks You Knit with Grandma**

**GRANDMA'S Powdered Soap**  
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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. C. INSLEY

The funeral service of William Charles Insley was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. The service at the house was very brief, consisting of scripture reading and prayer. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the cemetery where a large crowd, consisting of the faculty of the public school, members of the school board, high school pupils, pupils of the lower grades and a large number of friends had gathered to pay the last sad rites to a classmate and friend.

The beautiful gray couch casket was placed near the grave, surrounded by a mass of flowers. A select choir from the Methodist church sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Rev. Patten, his pastor, spoke of the boy's integrity, of his championship in basket ball, his faithfulness to the church and his many good qualities.

The High School, of whom he was a favorite, had purchased a slumber robe, trimmed in the High School class colors, also a large floral wreath, and six of the classmates, Cecil Jeffrey, Dewey Corn, Paul Townsley, Cecil Eubanks, Harry Hammond and Marcellus Townsley bore him to his last resting place.

## MY DEAR YOUNG LADY.

Pepsinco is Not for Sick People.  
It is Made to Keep You Well and Healthy.

Pepsinco keeps you from getting that sick headache you have so often. It prevents that sourness after meals. It's good to regulate the bowels. Don't wait till you are sick—take Pepsinco while you are well; prevent those attacks of bloating, sick headache, sour stomach, nausea. That bad taste in the morning is another evidence that you need Pepsinco.

Pepsinco acts quickly and is safe and sure. It digests perfectly all that is eaten. The stomach is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless for help and it behooves every one to watch for the sign.

Fully guaranteed by all druggists. A large trial package will be sent to any address. The Neuro Pharmacol Co., Wapakoneta, Ohio.

## Insists That Frail, Nervous Women Can Speedily Become Strong and Vigorous

A Vigorous Healthy Body,  
Sparkling Eyes and Health-  
Colored Cheeks Come in Two  
Weeks, Says Discoverer of  
Bio-feren.

World's Grandest Health  
Builder Costs Nothing  
Unless It Gives to  
Women the Buoyant  
Health They Long for.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these dependent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren. "If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away."

It costs but little and you can get an original package from Sayre & Hemphill or any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: L-citine, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Citrus Nuxvomica, Food, Gentian, Pepsin, Phosphatase, Glycogen, Capsicum, Etc.

**Senreco**  
Promises to keep  
Teeth clean; to  
help cure sen-  
sitive, bleeding  
gums, . . .  
AND DOES IT!  
Ask your Dentist,  
he knows. On sale  
at all druggists and  
toilet counters.

## WATER COMPANY GETS INCREASE OF NEAR \$13,000

Schedule of water rates for Xenia city as fixed by the Public Utilities Commission, and a copy of which was received by City Manager Kenyon Piddle, Wednesday morning, will net an income of approximately \$45,445 annually for the Xenia Water Company.

The Xenia Water Company sought approval of rates which would give an annual income of \$50,000.

The matter of water rates for Xenia has been pending before the Public Utilities Commission since February, 1917, when the water company submitted the question to the state following a controversy over rates with the city council.

Rates as fixed by the water company and presented to the city council for approval in the form of an ordinance in 1916, would have netted an increase of approximately \$50,000. Council in 1917 finally passed an ordinance approving water rates which would give the water company an income of \$32,803, which is practically the same as was being derived under the old schedule of rates.

The water company refused to accept the decision of council, and asked the Public Utilities Commission to approve the schedule of rates which was submitted by the company. The matter was pending before the state body until now.

The valuation of the plant of the Xenia Water Company, as fixed by the company's engineer is \$338,770, but the Utilities Commission fixed the valuation at \$241,891.64, which is \$96,878.36 less than the sum at which the water company values its plant.

The valuation of the property fixed by the city in determining the rates to be approved, was \$280,000. The entire income increase of \$13,000 annually allowed by the Utilities Commission over the decision of the city council, is apparently to be by private consumers and means an increase of about 40 per cent in the cost of water to the private consumer. According to the new schedule, the water for public purposes will cost about the same as under the old schedule. The city is now paying about \$7,000 a year for water for public purposes.

Through public ownership of the Xenia city water system, this increase which the Utilities Commission has allowed over present rates, could be saved the consumer. With public ownership, all rates could remain as they now are, City Manager Piddle states.

The Utilities Commission has also made it compulsory upon the water company to install meters where the consumer asks for one, or vice versa, makes it necessary for the consumer to accept a meter if the water company wishes to install it.

**All Geraldine's Fault.**  
The children had quarreled frequently all day. In the evening we talked it over and the little tot said, "I would have stopped quarreling this morning if Geraldine would have come gently at me."

**FOR WOMEN WHO WORRY**  
Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More out-door life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.

**WHICH DO YOU USE?**  
**Galloway & Cherry**

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.**  
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

## BRINGING-UP FATHER



## FIGHTING THOMASES ARE AT THE FRONT

Washington, Oct. 23.—William Thomas, 52, was too old to enlist.

His son, Archer, weighing 250 pounds, was too heavy to enlist.

Another son, Henry, weighing 103, was too light to enlist.

A third son, Arthur, being but 15 years old, was too young to enlist.

BUT—  
Father William is in France for the quartermaster's department.

Archer went on a diet and exercised and is in France with the hospital corps.

Henry drank four quarts of milk a day and now has a Croix de Guerre for bravery in driving an ambulance.

Arthur went to marine headquarters and said: "My father was too old to fight, one brother was too fat to fight and the other was too thin, but they're all in France."

They couldn't say no and he's a trumpeter, stationed at Paris Island.

And this is the story of a Washington family revealed today, the moral of which is, "If it can't be done, do it anyway."

Gazette and Republican want ads. work while you sleep.

## ASKS AID FOR WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—Governor James M. Cox today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Ohio to give their moral and financial support to the United War Work Campaign in Ohio during the week of Nov. 11-18, during which more than \$10,000,000 will be raised in this state so that physical, mental and spiritual comforts can be supplied to the women war workers.

Citizens of Ohio were urged in the proclamation to support the splendid work of the seven recognized war work organizations comprising the United War Work Campaign—the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

"For Your Boy!" is the slogan of the campaign. The governor's proclamation urges all citizens of the state to give "liberally and to the fullest extent of their means in response to the appeal for funds in order to carry on the work so auspiciously under way." The proclamation urges that special United War Work Campaign services be held in every church in the state on Sunday, Nov. 10, and in all of the schools of Ohio on Friday, Nov. 8. It also requests the mayor of every municipality in the state to set aside the week of Nov. 11-18 as United War Work Week in a proclamation.

The proclamation recalls that Ohio as yet has not failed to go "over the top" in any war work campaign, whether it be Liberty Loan, Red Cross or Y. M. C. A.

It pointed out that each of the seven united war work organizations has begun important work among our armies and that continuity of effort is essential to the well being of those in the service.

Immediately following the issuance of the proclamation it became known that Frank B. Pearson, state superintendent of public instruction, had designated Friday, Nov. 8, as "Victory Day" in the schools of the state. An hour will be set aside that day in every class room and the governor's proclamation will be read. The school children will be instructed as to how they can help in caring for their big brothers in the army and navy by contributing to the United War Work Campaign.

Sunday, Nov. 10, will be observed as United War Work Campaign day in practically every church of every denomination in the state. Ministers and priests will devote at least one service that day to a discussion of the work the seven organizations are doing.

## Interesting Items For Cool Weather

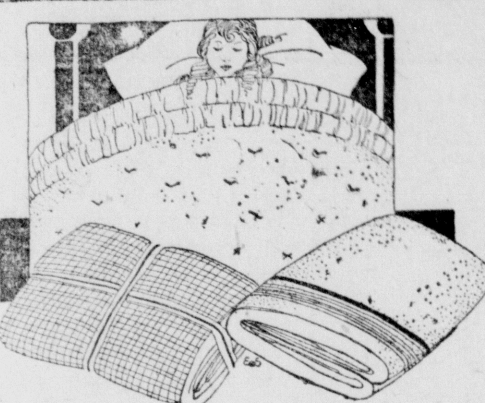
### Dainty Neckwear

We have a new collection of exquisite wash organdy and Georgette neckwear, with round or roll-necks in sets or single collars. 50c TO \$2.00

Organdy and net Pleating for the new collarless necks. 35c AND 50c

### ALL WOOL STORM SERGE

Sponged and shrunk, 44 inches wide \$1.75



HOME MADE COMFORTS.  
Large size, heavy comfort, filled with nice clean cotton \$3.75

COTTON BLANKETS

\$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.00, 4.50

WOOL NAPPED PLAID BLANKETS

\$5.95, \$6.50, \$8.00

### Misses' Sweaters

In a great range of colors.

\$3.50-\$5.95

Woolen Sweaters, warm and Comfortable. \$6.50-\$11.50



### WOMEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR

In highneck, long sleeves and ankle length or Dutch neck with elbow sleeves

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, 1.75

### WOMEN'S KNIT SKIRTS

In light and dark colors 75c-\$1.50

### COMPLETE LINE OF INFANTS

WOOLEN VESTS.

59c-\$1.25

### Wash Chamoisette Glove

In white, grey and black at \$1.00

### Special Values in CORSETS

We are offering a splendid corset in either medium or low bust, in all sizes \$1.25

LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED BRASSIERE

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## Jobe Brothers Company

### ENGLAND AND FRANCE ARE FOR STIFF TERMS

London, Oct. 23.—The British foreign office today issued the following statement regarding the latest German note to President Wilson:

"The reply was addressed to President Wilson. He must deal with it and determine whether it shall be communicated to the allies. Until then, it is not desirable to make a statement officially."

The Chronicle today published the following: "England will demand surrender of the U-boats and France will demand evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine as a condition of any armistice."

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Washington, Oct. 23.—September foreign trade broke all records this year, the department of commerce reported today.

Imports for the month were \$262,000,000. Exports were about \$20,000,000 larger than August, 1918.

### Reasons Slowly Unfolded.

The answers to our impatient questioning of life's problems come but slowly. Today may show us what yesterday meant, but it is dumb about itself. We must do and hear as best we may, and always wait for tomorrow's answer to our clamorous "Why?"

### SIX FOOT LAWYER LOOKED LIKE PUMPKIN

"I was often doubled up with pains in my stomach and was yellow as a pumpkin before taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which 10 years ago saved my life. My friends had given up all hopes of my recovery, as the best doctors did not help me. Am enjoying the best of health now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere. adv

### CAN MIX IN POLITICS.

Washington, October 23.—Employees of the national railways today were given more leeway to engage in politics.

Modification of the anti-politics of the railroad administration, bearing the approval of President Wilson, was announced by Director General McAdoo.

### SALOONS TO CLOSE.

Cleveland, October 23.—Additional restrictions to combat the influenza epidemic, issued by the health board today, include the closing of saloons, restaurants and cafes at 8 p. m.

Stores and downtown offices also must close earlier.

### WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD.

New York, October 23.—Julian L'Estrange, the actor, is dead, following an attack of pneumonia, resulting from influenza.

He became ill last Tuesday.

### THE BOCKLET-KING CO. PLUMBERS AND MACHINISTS

415 W. Main Street

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Both Phones

### TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired, if you weary with little exertion and if you are lacking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that lazy liver and make you feel like new. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

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No matter what kind of Music you like you can find it in this assortment.

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By George McManna